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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Conference with Gov. Douglass, at Boston, yesterday accomplished nothing toward ending Fall River strike. —— Counsel for J. S. McCue will ask Governor for respite; later for commutation or pardon. —— The House yesterday passed 459 pension bills in 108 minutes, smashing all previous records. —— In the Senate another effort by Mr. Beveridge to secure nananimous consent for taking vote on Statehood bill failed. —— Mrs. Brodie L. Duke has been indicted in Texas on charge of swindling, and Mr Duke says he will have nothing more to do with her till the charges against her are cleared up. —— The important announcement is made that a railroad is to be surveyed from Madison, N. C., to Johnson City, Tenn., making short line to the Virginia coal fields. —— Russian cavalry continues to harass Gen. Kuroki's army around Mukden. —— At Thomasville, Ga., Walter Mitchell, negro, robbed and set fire to the postoffice and it was destroyed along with Mouraine cotton mills; Mitchell confessed and implicated a merchant who was implicated. —— Japanese army at Mukden is bombarding General Kuropatkin's stronghold. —— Northwest storm along coast Friday night; considerable damage to shipping was done —— The Atlantic & Birmingham railroad is to be extended at once from Montezuma, Ga., to Birmingham, Ala. —— Czar of Russia sent rescript of an address to Russian troops and while grieving over disasters at Port Arthur, expresses hope of ultimate victory. —— New York markets: Money on call nominal; cotton quiet at 7.30c.; flour was firm but dull; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red $1.21; corn—spot steady; No. 2 53¼c.; oats — spot quiet, mixed 26@32 pounds, 36@37¼c; rosin firm, strained common to good $2.87½@2.95; spirits turpentine firm at 55½@56c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 14.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 31; 8 P. M., 31 degrees; maximum, 41 degrees; minimum 30 degrees; mean 36 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .02; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.44 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 17 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—For North Carolina: Fair; continued cold Sunday; Monday fair; light to fresh north winds.

Port Almanac—January 15.

Sun Rises	7.09 A. M.
Sun Sets	5 11 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 2 M.
High Water at Southport	2.34 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington	5.04 A. M.

"Why not treat editors like other people?" asks the Raleigh Times. Because they don't demand it.

Japan is vigorously prosecuting the war against Russia and hopes Russia will soon retain an attorney to sue for peace.

Brer 'Possum he may be "laying low," but the lady chicken she is without a doubt, laying for eggstraordinarily high prices.

We don't understand why Mormon women persist in "marrying" dead men when there are so many, live ones willing and anxious to be "sealed."

There is a demand for Congress to take the duty off barbed wire. Please wire us if the wiry politicians in Congress will monkey with barbed wire.

The Virginia Carolina Chemical Company, in its generous offer to assist the planters in holding their cotton, is "casting bread upon the waters."

It is announced by a literary authority that "there were 1,000 minor poets in ancient Rome." Oh! we know now what it was that "Made Rome howl."

"Are men afraid of ghosts?" asks Ella Wheeler Wilcox. We should say not. Most men like to associate with congenial spirits when they are down town. No man is afraid of good spirits.

The building of a second opera house here is another evidence that Greater Wilmington is coming. The investors in this new enterprise are among our most prudent business men. They are looking ahead.

The Washington Post taxes our credulity by announcing that a poet has given $10,000 to a museum. If he had that much, why didn't he give it to the Amalgamated Society of Crusaders against doggerelette?

"We demand that the tariff be taken off Manila rope," ejaculates an exchange. We demand that a better quality be imported by the cigar makers if they want to keep us roped in on some brands of their stinkadoras.

That Dr. Wiley keeps on saying that whiskey is good for many pains. Those who yield their distinguished concurrence with that eminent authority do so with the understanding that he means that it is good to satiate "inward misery."

President Roosevelt's proposition to prohibit rebates on freight, just as we predicted, tickles the railroads to death, for President Spencer, of the Southern, declares that they do not care how drastic such a law is made. The doing away with rebates will remove about the only competition the railroads engage in with each other.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Church notices, 2nd page.

— See notice in Business Local column of live stock for sale at Davis' stables on Market street.

— The speaker at the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting to-day will be Rev. Wm. A. Snyder.

— The Piano Club will meet Monday night at the Elks' Temple. All members are requested to attend.

— Register of Deeds Biddle has an important notice to Schedule B tax payers elsewhere in to-day's paper.

— Schooner "Joel Cook," Capt. Walker, arrived yesterday from New York with cargo of cement for the Carolina Central warehouses.

— The cotton market advanced about ten points yesterday. Local receipts yesterday were 488 bales against 916 same day last year.

— The regular convocation of Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., will be held to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. Officers for the ensuing year will be installed.

— A street car struck a horse of the City Livery Co. at Fourth and Princess streets yesterday. The animal was knocked down but was apparently uninjured.

— See announcement of Merry Companion Social Club in another column of to-day's paper. The annual masquerade and civic ball will be given in Germania Hall, Wednesday evening, Jan. 25th.

— "Charity Sunday" will be observed by all churches in Wilmington to day. The offerings will be for the Associated Charities—a cause which should appeal to everybody.

— It will be of interest to friends of Mr. John Jay Blair in this city to know that Mr. W. A. Blair, of Winston, who was recently appointed a member of the United States Assay Commission, is a brother of his.

— Licenses were issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Lela E. Justice, daughter of Mr. Frank Justice, to Mr. R. F. Thompson, and Mrs. Ida Davis, daughter of Mr. Ed Stokely, to Mr. E. W. Hawkins, all of this city.

— On next Saturday the Greens Committee of the Cape Fear Golf Club has arranged for an approaching and putting contest for ladies, for which first and second prizes will be offered. Each contestant will play four balls at a distance of fifty yards.

— The Legislative and Park committees of the Board of Aldermen were in conference with City Attorney Bellamy over the several matters of proposed legislation, in the Mayor's office, last night, but nothing was given out for publication.

— Lottie F. Price, the 4-months-old child of Mr. Price, who lives at Cottage No. 100, Delgado, died yesterday. The remains will be sent for interment to Mount Olive this morning. The child was preceded to the grave by her mother only a short time ago.

— More contributions, ranging in amount from $5 to $30, were received by the Wilmington creditors of John C. Davis yesterday. It is suggested that Mr. Davis may return to Wilmington in the near future when his debts shall have been more fully liquidated.

— Capt. M. Bennett, of the schooner "Cassie F. Bronson," which is in distress at Southport, has engaged a New York tug to tow the distressed vessel to her destination. Mrs. Bennett, wife of the captain, who was aboard, came up yesterday and left last night by rail for her home.

— In the Mayor's court yesterday Joe Quince, colored, was charged with disorderly conduct at Sixth and Castle streets Friday night and was fined $5 and costs. A woman engaged in the same disorder escaped, leaving her hat and cloak. Officers Newton and John Meier figured in the arrest.

— Schooner "Chas. C. Lister," Capt. Robert Z. Moore, after a very rough passage from New York, arrived yesterday with cargo of salt for the D. L. Gore Company. While in port Capt. Moore will pay a visit to his old home in the eastern part of the State and rumor has it that the trip will possess for him more than the ordinary interest.

— Attention is called to the advertisement of Mr. Martin O'Brien and Messrs. Rothschild & Co., in another column of to-day's paper. Mr. O'Brien has sold his long established liquor business at No. 10 Red Cross street to Messrs. A. Rothschild and H. E. Truslove, who will conduct the same in the future under the firm name of Rothschild & Co.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A Card—To the public.
Clyde Line—Sailing days.
Notice—Schedule "B" tax.
Cars—Every hour to beach.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Almanacs.
Atlantic National Bank—Report.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Inventory sale.
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.
F. E. Hashagen Co.—Imperial flour.
Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.—Report of condition.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

S. J. Davis—For sale.
Notice—Masquerade ball.
Wanted—Furnished rooms.
For Rent—Furnished room.
Wanted—Second-hand desk.
For Rent—Seven-room house.
Wanted—Travelling salesman.
To Lodgers—Charitably inclined.
Wanted—Board in private family.
Virgiels House—Electric twinklers.

NEGRO FATALLY SHOT

Drunken Painter Made General Attack With Knife Upon Young White Men.

HIS CONDITION DANGEROUS.

Herbert L. Peterson, Who Fired the Bullet, With Two Others, Were Slashed by the Infuriated Black Man. Gave Bond and Released.

In a general mix-up between a crowd of drunken negroes and a party of young white men on the west sidewalk, at Fourth and Hanover streets, early last night, Toney Black, a muscular young negro painter, was perhaps fatally wounded, a pistol ball from a 32-calibre revolver in the hands of Mr. Herbert L. Peterson having passed through his right lung, and at least two of the young white men in the imbroglio received slight cuts from a knife in the hands of the wounded negro. The negro was at once placed under arrest by Policeman H. P. Merritt and sent to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where he lies in a dangerous condition, and Mr. Peterson gave himself up to Policeman M. A. Jones, subsequently giving bond for his appearance for trial as soon as the negro is able to be out.

Mr. Peterson is employed as an engineer at the Standard Pole & Tie Company's yards, on the Castle Haynes road, near Smith's Creek bridge. Last night, after supper, he left his home at Third and Hanover streets to go to Fourth street market to purchase some provisions for Sunday. Soon after leaving the house he was joined by his brother, Cleveland Peterson, and several other young men, with whom he was walking down the sidewalk when the trouble occurred. The drunken negro fell in among the crowd of young white men, knife in hand, and was slashing right and left like a madman. The young men did not know the negro, neither did they know whence he came nor the cause for his attack. Cleveland Peterson was cut across the hand, one of the other young men received a slight gash and Mr. Herbert Peterson was slashed through a rubber coat, an overcoat and thick underwear to the chest. The heavy clothing which he wore probably saved his life as the knife just penetrated the flesh inflicting a slight wound. Just after the negro had slashed Mr. Peterson, the latter drew his pistol and fired. The negro was apparently unhurt and pursued Mr. Peterson across to a point nearly in front of Mr. J. Frank Maunder's former residence. Later he went on down the street and one of the young men ran down to Policeman Merritt, and had him to arrest the negro. In the meantime Mr. Peterson gave himself up to Policeman Jones and the patrol wagon was summoned from Fourth street bridge fire station. When it was ascertained that both Mr. Peterson and the negro were hurt the hospital ambulance was called and the two were taken there. Dr. Akerman found that Mr. Peterson's injuries were trivial. The bullet entered just below the right arm of the negro, a little to one side, and penetrated the right lung. He was very much under the influence of liquor, wet and damp, and Dr. Akerman said his condition was very favorable to pneumonia. The wound is regarded as very probably fatal.

Mr. Peterson was taken from the hospital to the station house, where the circumstances were related by several and bond was fixed at $100. It was given by Mr. Peterson with former policeman, H. H. Woebse, as security. Mr. Peterson was formerly a member of the fire department and has many friends, who regret the circumstances which necessarily led to the shooting.

Visiting Ministers.

Pastor Fred D. Hale, D. D., of the First Baptist church, left yesterday for Chapel Hill, where he will preach to the University students to-day, later going to Wake Forest to deliver a series of theological lectures to the Bible class in the college. Dr. Hale will return Saturday. The Rev. Hight C. Moore, in charge of the Baptist Sunday school work in the State, was expected to arrive last night to conduct the services at the First Baptist church to day, but Mr. W. C. Peterson received a telegram from him at Goldsboro, stating that his sister was dying and he would have to return. Rev. Mr. Moore has the sympathy of many friends in his trouble.

Recalls Unpleasant Memories.

William H. Moore, doctor and former member of the Legislature and justice of the peace of New Hanover county before the days of '98, was the prosecutor in a case against Fred Bryant, colored, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday. Moore had been beaten up pretty badly by some one but the proof was lacking as to Bryant's having committed the deed. Bryant was discharged. Moore only lately returned to the city.

Stole Box of Tobacco.

Richard Kea, colored porter at the store of Mr. Joseph H. Watters, was arraigned in Justice Fowler's court yesterday, on the charge of the larceny of a 10-pound caddy of tobacco from the store. Several testified they saw Kea going out of the place with the tobacco under his apron. Kea says it was a bundle of kindling they saw him take out. He was held under $50 bond which had not been given at last accounts.

"LIGHT HOUSE" OPENING.

Distinguished Party Guest of President Hugh MacRae, of Consolidated Company, Yesterday Afternoon.

Prominent business men, city officials and representatives of the press were guests of the Consolidated Company for a delightful trip to Wrightsville Sound yesterday afternoon and an oyster feast at "The Light House," the new pavilion recently erected at the sub-station of the suburban line at Wrightsville. The party left the city at 5 o'clock on a special surburban car, the party numbering about fifty. The "Light House" is elegantly fitted up, immediately on the sound; and is quite a neat and tasty affair. The place is beautifully lighted inside and outside and the guests were most hospitably entertained. All expressed great admiration for the place. At the conclusion of the feast Mr. H. M. Emerson, in behalf of the guests made a neat acknowledgment of the pleasure that had been afforded and commended President MacRae and his company for the great work they are doing in the upbuilding of Wilmington. Mr. J. Allen Taylor, president of the Chamber of Commerce, also spoke with much enthusiasm. Mr. MacRae next spoke and expressed appreciation of what had been said and of the pleasure it gave him to have as his guests so distinguished a body of his citizens. The party returned to the city at 7:30 o'clock.

Among those in the party were Messrs. Hugh MacRae, A. B. Skelding, H. M. Chase, Harry Wollcott, Jas. H. Chadbourn, H. E. Bonitz, C. W. Polvogt, F. T. Mills, G. A. Croft, H. M. Emerson, R. Hunt, Marsden Bellamy, C. C. Chadbourn, M. J. Corbett, Roger Moore, W. F. Robertson, J. O. Brock, Thos. H. Wright, Thos. W. Davis, R. J. Jones, L. B. Sasser, W. A. Dick, Walker Taylor, C. D. Maffitt, W. R. Barksdale, Joe H. Hanby, William Gilchrist, J. M. Solky, L. Bluethenthal, George W. Brunson, Benjamin Bell, S. T. Ashe, T. W. Clawson and Aldermen John H. Sweeney, Z. E. Murrell; Messrs. E. H. Sullivan, Secretary of the Waccamaw Land and Lumber Company; W. C. Saunders, of Baltimore, and Capt. W. F. Corbett, of the Consolidated Company.

ANOTHER WEEK OF REPERTOIRE.

Murray Comedy Company Begins Engagement To-morrow—"The Bondman."

The big event in repertoire will be the Murray Comedy Company for one week, commencing to-morrow evening. The company comes to Wilmington highly recommended, with 22 people and a car load of special scenery. The opening play will be a four-act comedy drama entitled "The Bondman." Specialties will be introduced between the acts. A change of play will be given nightly and rest assured every effort will be made to entertain and please the patrons of the Academy. Ladies will be admitted free upon the opening night if accompanied by a person holding a paid 30 cent ticket, if same is purchased before 6 o'clock Monday. Seats are now on sale.

FIFTH DISTRICT COURTS.

Fursey Jarman May Go on Trial for Arson in Duplin This Week.

Pender Superior court adjourned yesterday after having been in session a week, Judge M. H. Justice presiding and Solicitor Rudolph Duffy prosecuting. Judge Justice and Solicitor Duffy will go over to Kenansville to convene Duplin Superior Court to-morrow and next week, they come to New Hanover for a term of three weeks. At Duplin court it is probable that Furney Jarman, an aged white man captured last week at Suffolk, Va., will be placed on trial for arson, the crime having been committed in Duplin instead of Onslow county. Jarman was taken to Kenansville and placed in jail last week. He is of a prominent family and the trial will be of much interest.

Lumber Meeting in Florence.

At the regular bi-monthly meeting of the South Carolina Lumber Association in Florence, Friday night, D. T. McKeithan, of Lumber, and first vice president of the Association, was presented with a handsome silver pitcher and cup by the members of the Association as a token of the high personal esteem in which he is held by his fellow-members and co-workers. Mr. McKeithan is well and favorably known in Wilmington and was for many years the associate and partner in business with the late P. L. Bridgers in the Bridgers-McKeithan Lumber Co. The presentation speech Friday night was by Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, of the Southern Lumber Journal. The meeting also ratified the new yellow pine rules as formulated by the Savannah conference last month.

An Aftermath of Xmas

Fred Hooper, the negro who was shot through and through the body, cut up badly and found by the side of the railroad track at Hilton Bridge on Christmas day, was arraigned in the police court yesterday, charged with disorderly conduct. Hooper was just out of the hospital, where it was thought for many days that it was impossible for him to live. The shooting was evidently the result of a crap game across the river, and the Mayor had him brought up in court with the expectation of some developments. However, nothing of importance was elicited, and on account of his condition he was discharged.

Gaylord's Store, Jan. 18th, starts the wonderful Inventory Sale. †

EMPIE IN DEBATE.

Lively Tilt With Colleague in the State Senate Yesterday Over the Liquor Bill.

WAS QUICK AT REPARTEE.

Sweeping Temperance Legislation Proposed in Both Houses of the General Assembly at Raleigh—Other Bills and Resolutions.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 14.—A spirited discussion of the liquor problem was the special feature of the Legislature to-day, especially of the Senate, and if the House passes the same measures enacted by the Senate, Hamlet and Hoffman will have to go out of the liquor business and the Atlantic Hotel at Morehead City cannot sell liquor unless the County Commissioners grant permission. Then in the House, Representative Alexander, of Mecklenburg, introduced a measure, prohibiting screens in saloons and requiring all bars in the State to be closed between 8 P. M. and 6 A. M., and fixing the license at $1,000 all over the State.

Before the Senate passed the bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor in Richmond county a spirited debate arose during which Senator Empie, of New Hanover, and Senator McLean, of Scotland, had a tilt.

Mr. Empie was the first to speak in opposition to the bill. Mr. McLean had made a lengthy speech, Bible in hand, quoting freely therefrom. Mr. Empie's speech was to the effect that the Watts' law was all sufficient for Hamlet and Richmond county people and it should be left to a vote of the people on the question.

Then Empie said: "I enjoyed the reading by the Senator, of Scotland, of the Biblical passages, and in his reverence for that sacred book I heartily agree with him and I believe I venerate it as much as he does, but still I could say to him that you may take extracts from the Bible to uphold any position."

Senator McLean arose and with his large Bible in an extended hand, approached the Senator from New Hanover and exclaimed:

"Will you show me one passage in this book on your side of these questions?"

"Why, you take a little wine for your stomach's sake" quoted Senator Empie and the House laughed.

Senator McLean replied by quoting "Look not upon the wine while it is red" and "no drunkard shall inherit the kingdom of heaven" asserting that if the Senators did not vote against whiskey the blood of those lost would be upon their heads.

Senator Empie concluded his remarks by uging the Senators to stand by the doctrine of self government and leave matters of this kind to a vote of the people. It will be a hard fight in the House to have the Richmond liquor traffic submitted to a vote of the people.

IN THE SENATE.

When the Everett bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor in Richmond county came up in the upper house, Senator Everett explained that Richmond was now a wet spot in the centre of a large prohibition territory. Hoffman and Hamlet were whiskey towns, having distilleries and saloons. He urged the passage of the bill.

Senator Coxe said he had been spoken to by both sides; he lived in a county adjoining Richmond and felt that it was due the Senators that the matter be fully presented. He asked to be excused from voting.

Senator Bragaw from the committee on propositions and grievances explained and advocated the bill.

Senator Hector McLean, of Scotland, made his plea for the bill and delivered an enthusiastic appeal for prohibition. He read copious extracts from the Bible on the subject of temperance.

Senator Duls said that he was inclined to think that the bill should not go into effect until July 1st, when the licenses expired.

Senator Crisp, Republican, of Graham, advocated the bill. The bill was also supported by Senators Alexander, of Rutherford; McCulloch, of Bladen; Shaw, of Robeson, and Ellington, of Wake.

Senator Aaron, of Wayne, declared that he could not support the bill.

The Senate was presided over by Lieut. Gov. Winston and opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. A. H. Moment. Duls introduced a bill to amend the law regarding the Carnegie library at Charlotte; Wright, to impose a penalty on telegraph companies for failure to deliver a message; Cox, for the relief of ex Sheriff J. T. Gaddy, of Anson. A bill to repeal Chapter 513 Laws of 1899, relating to the sale of liquor at the Atlantic Hotel, Morehead City, was unanimously passed. Senator Arendell said that he introduced the bill simply to put Morehead City under the Watts' Law, the same as other places. Senators Sinclair and Turrentine were granted leaves of absence until Monday, after which the Senate adjourned until Monday at 11 A. M.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

In the House bills were introduced to regulate the sale of liquor in the State, requiring all saloons to pay $1,000 license before issuance of the same, and to close at 8 P. M., opening not earlier than 6 A. M.; to incorporate the Dover Railroad Company; for $35,000 appropriation to blind institution at Raleigh for cold storage heating plant and addition to building; to regulate speed of automobiles in Mecklenburg.

Among bills passed to incorporate Rhodhiss graded school and Granite Falls graded school in Caldwell county; to make unregistered deeds dated prior to 1870 "Ancient Records;" to appropriate $1,000 for memorials at Appomattox; authorizing Brunswick and Stokes counties to levy special tax; requiring clerks to present House committees to serve for other committees without extra compensation.

Wait, wait for Gaylord's Big Inventory Sale, January 18th. †

Values in Merchandise at Gaylord's Big Inventory Sale starts Jan. 18th. †

Coming Gaylord's Big Inventory Sale, January 18th. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Robert H. Gwaltney and bride have returned from their wedding trip.

— Capt. A. P. Adrian and Mr. Louis E. Hall went to Pikeville yesday to spend Sunday.

— Esquire William McD. Evans is confined to his home at No. 817 North Third street with la grippe.

— Charlotte Observer: "Miss Katie Love, who has been attending a business college here, returned to her home in Wilmington."

— After a pleasant visit to Miss Mary Meares, Miss Mary Warren Cameron, of Fayetteville, left yesterday for Goldsboro to visit friends.

— After a pleasant visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. M. Culbreth, in this city, Mrs. E. W. Butcher, Jr., returned to her home in Petersburg, Va., yesterday.

— Rev. and Mrs. George B. Webster and little daughter, Thelma Goodling, have returned from a pleasant visit of three weeks to relatives and friends at Red Springs and Maxton, N. C.

— Mr. J. C. Fryar, a popular young dispatcher of the Coast Line, formerly of this city but now of the Charleston office, was here yesterday on a brief visit, returning last evening via Wilson.

— Bishop Robert Strange left yesterday morning for Richmond, Va., where to-day he will officiate at his former church, which is still without a rector. Dr. Strange will return to Wilmington this week.

— Mr. Leon Davis, for many years an employe in the painting department of the A. C. L. shops in this city, leaves to day for Waycross, Ga., where he will be engaged in similar work in the railroad shops in that city.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mason have returned to Bluefield, W. Va., after a pleasant visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stewart. They were accompanied to Bluefield by their brother, Mr. W. R. Stewart, of Wilmington.

— The Waterbury, Conn., Republican of a recent date announces the marriage of Miss Hattie T. Penny, formerly of this city, and Mr. Louis P. Furness, mayor of Phœbus, Va. The bride and groom have gone to their Virginia home.

— After a delightful visit of two weeks to friends and relatives in Newbern, Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Kegley returned home yesterday. Rev. Mr. Kegley conducted services at Newbern last Sunday, but will occupy his pulpit in this city as usual to-day.

— Collector of Customs B. F. Keith was on the streets again yesterday after a siege of 30 days with smallpox. He gives a vivid account of his experience during the quarantine and expresses thanks to all for the courtesies extended to him. His family will remain in quarantine two weeks longer.

THE FIRE LAST NIGHT.

Three Negro Houses in Suburbs Nearly Destroyed—No Insurance.

One small negro dwelling and two others adjoining, all belonging to the estate of the late W. W. Waddell, were almost completely destroyed by fire last night at 8 o'clock, in the northeastern section of the city. The fire started from the explosion of a lamp at the house of Alex. Oldham, colored, 823 Fanning street. The lamp was in a rear room. The occupants smelled smoke and upon going to investigate found the rear of the house in a light blaze on the interior. Alarms were sent to the Department from boxes 14, 16, 18 and 19, but the property was so far from a hydrant that it was some time before a stream could be put on the flames. Oldham saved most of his personal effects, but the house was completely burned; loss about $250.

House adjoining on either side, occupied by Wm. Brice and Ellen Gorham, respectively, were damaged about $50 each. There was no insurance on any of the property. From the number of fire alarms sent in, many thought Hannah & Co.'s box factory in the old tobacco warehouse was burning, but the fire was 300 yards away.

Mrs. C. B. Dudley Dead.

Many friends will learn with profound sorrow of the death of Mrs. C.B. Dudley, widow of the late Stephen B. Dudley and a most estimable woman of this city, which occurred last night at 11 o'clock at the family home, No. 119 Castle street, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Dudley was 43 years of age and was held in the highest esteem by every one who enjoyed her acquaintance. She leaves two sons, Messrs. E. P. and Earle Dudley, of Wilmington, and four daughters, Misses Sallie, Ruth and Sadie Dudley, of this city, and Mrs. J. H. Brown, of Baphne, Ala. The funeral announcement will be made later.

Afternoon Wedding.

At the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. J. I. Bland, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor of Bladen street M. E. church, joined in marriage Miss Alice Memory, and Mr. James C. Justice, all of Wilmington. There were only a few friends present to witness the happy event, both the bride and groom having preferred that the ceremony be very quiet. Mr. Justice is a popular member of the Wilmington Fire Department. They will reside at the home of Mr. Bland, for the present.

Special Embroidery Sale.

A lot of Manufacturers' Samples. Mostly fine Nainsooks.

10c.

Sale begins Monday morning. First choice if you come early.

S. & B. SOLOMON.

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REV. J. M. WELLS THE ORATOR.

Arrangements Complete for Elaborate Observance of Gen. Lee's Birthday.

Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, this city, has been chosen to deliver the address upon the occasion of the elaborate exercises to be held in the Academy of Music next Thursday afternoon in honor of the birthday of Gen. Robt. E. Lee. Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector of St. Paul's parish, will be the chaplain, and the other exercises will be participated in by Confederate Veterans and Daughters of the Confederacy, under the auspices of whom the celebration is held each year. There will be music by an orchestra and singing of a patriotic and beautiful nature. Immediately after the exercises in the Academy, the Daughters of the Confederacy will serve lunch in the City Hall to all veterans and others who participate in the parade.

The parade of Veterans, Sons of Veterans and military organizations will start from the W. L. I. armory at 2:30 o'clock. Brigadier General James I. Metts will be the chief marshal. The parade will pass out Fourth to Orange, down Orange to Front, up to Princess and thence to the Academy of Music.

The Veteran's Committee in charge of the general arrangements is composed of Capt. Geo. W. Huggins, chairman; Capts. A. D. Brown and R. M. McIntyre.

BURNS BROUGHT FROM GEORGIA.

Postoffice Money Order Swindler Landed in Jail Here Yesterday—Accomplice.

United States Deputy Marshall J. B. Wilson, of Savannah, Ga., arrived in the city yesterday afternoon bringing to North Carolina "Jimmie" Burns, the noted postoffice money order swindler, arrested several months ago and placed in jail in the Georgia city at the instance of Postoffice Inspector S. H. Buck. The particulars of the case are well remembered. Burns was transferred here by order of Judge Emory Speer, of Georgia, and will be tried at the May term of the Federal Court in this city. Deputy U. S. Clerk J. K. Collier issued the commitment for the negro and he was placed in jail here. Edd. Smith, an accomplice of "Jimmie" Burns, is in jail in Kentucky and will be later transferred here for trial. Burns has confessed. He and Smith are the negroes who successfully worked the raised money order game on merchants here and at Raleigh, Charlotte Fayetteville and other places in this State.

Remains Will Arrive To-day.

The remains of Miss Lottie G. Kingyon, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. W. A. Kinyon, formerly of this city but now of New York, will arrive in the city at 12:30 P. M. to-day over the Seaboard Air Line from Southern Pines, N. C., where the young woman passed away Friday at noon after a lingering illness with consumption contracted while nursing a sister, Miss Maggie Kinyon, who died of the same dread disease in this city last April. The remains will be accompanied by the parents and two sisters of the deceased and the funeral will be conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon by the Rev. A. McCullen from Fifth Street M. E. church. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery. The mother of the deceased young woman is a half sister of Constable W. B. Savage, of this city.

New Theatre Corporation.

A special last night from Raleigh says: "A charter was issued to-day for the Princess Theatre Company, of Wilmington; capital $100,000 authorized; $15,000 subscribed, by S. A. Schloss, R. H. Northrop, Thos. H. Wright and Nathan Schloss."

— There will be only one service at the First Baptist church to-day—In the lecture room at 11 o'clock this morning. All are invited.

DIED.

KINYON—At Southern Pines, N. C., Friday, Jan. 13th, Miss LOTTIE G. KINYON, 19 years of age, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. W. A. Kinyon.

Remains will arrive to-day (Sunday) at 12:30 o'clock over Seaboard Air Line. Funeral this afternoon, 4 P. M., from Fifth street M. E. church. Interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC

Having sold my business, corner Nutt and Red Cross streets, to Messrs. Rothschild & Truslove, (who will conduct same, under the style of Rothschild & Co.) I desire to thank my many friends for their patronage shown me during the past thirty-four years at the same old stand.

Should any person or persons have any claims against me, they will please present them for immediate payment.

And those indebted to me will corner a great favor by settling their accounts with me at the above stand.

I wish my successors much prosperity, and ask you to give them a liberal share of your patronage. Yours, very respectfully,

MARTIN O'BRIEN.

Having purchased the entire stock of liquors, tobacco and cigars, etc., from Mr. Martin O'Brien, we solicit your kind favors for anything in our line, and we guarantee you entire satisfaction should you favor us. Thanking you in advance, we are, Yours very truly,

jan 15 1t ROTHSCHILD & CO.

"The Light House"

FOR AN

Oyster Roast,

OPENS TO-NIGHT,

for

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

Step from a closed car into the tavern.

Everything new!

Brilliantly lighted with Electric lights!

Cheerful open fire!

Late cars leave town at 6:10, 7:30, 9:00 and 10:00 P. M.

Last car leaves Wrightsville at 10:30 P. M.

Come to the opening.

W. H. STOKLEY,
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To-day

Cars to Beach and Wrightsville

EVERY HOUR FROM

9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Also late Cars at 6:10, 7:30, 9:00 and 10:00 P. M.

Double Headers during rush hours.

ALL CLOSED CARS.

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World Almanacs, 1905.

Turner's N. C. Almanacs, Diaries, &c.

All kinds of Blank Books and Office Supplies.

Remington Typewriters.

Old machines, all makes, taken in exchange.

Globe-Wernicke

Filing Cases and Cabnets.
Elastic Book Cases.

C. W. YATES & COMPANY.
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Imperial Flour.

"The best all-around family flour on the market."

DOES YOUR GROCER KEEP IT?

ASK HIM!

F. E. Hashagen Co.

Sole Distributors for the Mills.

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Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.

COMPANIONS—There will be a regular convocation held Monday evening at 8 o'clock and the officers for the ensuing year will be installed.

W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.

ja 15 1t

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 15.

PRELIMINARY STEPS AGAINST THE TOBACCO TRUST.

Are President Roosevelt's first steps against the American Tobacco Company to be commenced in the United States District Court at Wilmington? During the past week United States District Attorney Harry Skinner, of the Eastern District of North Carolina, was in Washington, and the correspondent of the Raleigh Post says "the belief being that he was summoned to Washington by the Department of Justice for a conference with reference to the investigation of the methods of the American Tobacco Company, which the administration is conducting with the view of making out a case for violation of the provisions of the anti-trust law." The Post's correspondent says, under date of January 12th:

"Interest in Mr. Skinner's visit was increased when it became known that he was in conference with the attorney general and the interstate commerce commission during the day. It is known that Mr. Skinner furnished the commission with certain data and that he held quite a lengthy conference with members of the body. As was to be expected the district attorney declined to discuss the object of his visit. He confined himself to the simple statement that he is here on official business.

"While it is practically certain that Mr. Skinner was summoned here with respect to the prosecution of the alleged tobacco trust, his conference with members of the interstate commerce commission is not easily explained, unless it be that he furnished evidence of some sort with reference to rebates given the American Tobacco Company by railroads that operate in the South. The question of rebates has not arisen in the South, the offence being confined largely to western railroads, and this idea was scouted in some quarters to-day. The interstate commerce commission has no relation whatever to Mr. Roosevelt's trust-buster arrangements, and so Mr. Skinner's information which he furnished could not have related to the investigation of the tobacco trust, unless it involved the question of railroad rebates.

"There is no authoritative information on the subject, but the belief prevails that Mr. Skinner has been directed to begin an investigation into the methods of the American Tobacco Company in eastern Carolina, as has been frequently intimated would be the case since it became known that the administration was in earnest North Carolina is the home of the parent company, and an official of the Department of Justice made the remark to-day that it was the finest field in the United States for probing into the methods of the so-called trust.

"The first information published anywhere that the president contemplated an aggressive fight on the alleged tobacco trust appeared in this correspondence two days after the election. A few days later the fact was announced by the press associations, and since then a special attorney general has been appointed to take charge of the investigation. He believes this corporation is doing business in violation of the provisions of the anti-trust laws, and his preliminary move is to make out a case. It is said that the president's attention was called to the operations of the American Tobacco Company by a close and personal friend, who was forced out of business because he endeavored to work independently of the alleged trust.

"A delegation including John Landstreet, W. J. Friedlander and S. H. Harris, prominent tobacco manufacturers, and the members of a special committee appointed for the purpose by the Independent Tobacco Manufacturers' Association at its recent convention in Philadelphia have called on Attorney General Moody and laid before him data gathered by the Association tending to show the employment by the American Tobacco Company of methods claimed to be "in restraint of trade," and hence in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act. The practices of which complaint is made consist, it is said, in attempts to prevent both jobbers and retailers from handling the goods of the so-called independent manufacturers."

There were pretty reliable rumors in Wilmington late in the Presidential campaign that the American Tobacco Company mistrusted President Roosevelt and would have taken any steps to defeat him had his antagonism developed into reality in time. As a general proposition the Company had no fear of the Republican party and only awakened at the last moment to the fact that the President was in earnest with something up his sleeve for the Trust.

If action against the Tobacco Trust is to be commenced in North Carolina, we presume the first gun will be fired at the term of the United States District Court which convenes in Wilmington May 1st. If there is any evidence upon which to bring suit against the American Tobacco Company for violation of the Sherman Act, there is probably as much of it in North Carolina as in any other State, for the methods of the Company are pretty much the same in all the States.

President Roosevelt has whipped in on the side of the women with a demand for the whipping post for wife beaters. The isolated instance where the old man puts the quietus on his uoxorial scrapping partner will make it incumbent upon him to get well posted upon the new law.

EDUCATION IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Under the vigorous, persistent, systematic and able campaign of education made by former Governor Chas. B. Aycock during the past four years the citadel of illiteracy has been stormed with marked effect. The cause of education has made great strides and the percentage of illiteracy was greatly reduced. Governor Aycock retires (temporarily, perhaps) to private life with the gratitude and plaudits of the people for his educational policy alone, indeed if his splendid administration had nothing else to stand upon.

The State is to be congratulated upon the fact that Gov. Aycock has been succeded by an equally patriotic, State spirited, able and progressive man in Governor Robert B. Glenn. It is only necessary to state that the people of North Carolina have every confidence that he will roll up a record equal to the best four years of any Governor's term. In his inaugural address at Raleigh on Wednesday, Governor Glenn said, among other things:

"It is said we can often judge a state's progress by its schools, its roads and the morals of its people. Tested by such a rule our State has recently made most rapid progress but still very much remains to be accomplished.

"In efficiency of teachers, improvement in school facilities and the length of the school term, our educational interest has been greatly improved and every boy and girl given a chance to acquire the kind and character of education they most need. Still, the lamented fact remains that North Carolina is next to the most illiterate State in the Union, and this alone should stimulate us to renewed exertions to lift the clouds of ignorance which surround and hang over us."

The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, commenting upon these remarks by the Governor says:

"This arraignment may be true in the sence that the proportion of illiterates to literates is great but here the unfavorable comparison ceases, for the educated people of the State of North Carolina will rank favorably with the educated people of any State in the Union, or with the people of any other country for that matter. The State of North Carolina has advanced and is advancing rapidly along both educational and commercial lines, and her great natural resources are being developed by the brain and energy of her people. The State of North Carolina and her people have every reason to congratulate themselves upon the splendid showing the Old North State has made and is making."

Our Norfolk contemporary is quite right in what it says, and North Carolina in the future is aiming at a mark that will call for more of the good opinion of the Virginian-Pilot.

Attorney-General Moody is playing for a big steak in his fight against the Beef Trust.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— No town may properly cal itself a metropolis as long as it gets excited over the fireman's annual ball—Chicago Record-Herald.

—— There is a horrible suspicion among the standpatters that the President is going to receive their advice and then do as he pleases.—Washington Post.

—— The President will doubtless appreciate the motion to make it unanimous all the more because it comes from Mr. Bryan.—Washington Post.

—— The new Governor of North Carolina has not yet had an opportunity to make those old-time official remarks to the Governor of South Carolina. Richmond Times-Dispatch.

—— Some of the railroad managers are convinced that the man who is boasting about having once whipped Theodore Roosevelt did not do nearly a thorough job of it.—Washington Post.

—— The Chinese are in some respects the worst sufferers by the war in Manchuria. It is reported that 30,000 of them are homeless about Mukden and in a starving condition. They have no rights, apparently, that either Russia or Japanese are bound to respect.—Philadelphia Press.

—— Dakota, area 148,495 square miles, was divided by the Republicans in order that they might get four Senators instead of two. Arizona and New Mexico, area 336,557 square miles, will be combined by the Republicans, if they can carry their project through, in order that there shall not be more than two Democratic Senators out of a possible four.—Philadelphia Record.

—— Apparently as a result of conference between the Republican leaders in Congress and the President, revision will be put off to a more convenient season. The old game of delay will be played over by referring the matter to the consideration of a commission. President Arthur was headed off in this way; why not President Roosevelt? President Arthur's commission reported in favor of a 20 per cent. reduction of duties, and the Congress made the tariff higher.—Philadelphia Record.

Sickening, Shivering Fits

of ague and malaria can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure, tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to quinine, having none of this drug's bad after-effects. E. S. Munday, of Henrietta, Tex., writes: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice until he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life." At R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store; price 50c, guaranteed.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Raleigh Post: Governor Glenn looks perfectly at home in the executive office—and is just as he looks. —— Mrs. R. B. Glenn, her daughter, Miss Rebecca Glenn, and her niece, Miss Annie Glenn, were visitors yesterday in the gallery of the House of Representatives.

— On the 12th inst. the residence of J. G. Boylin, editor of the Wadesboro Messenger-Intelligencer, was entered by a burglar, who got away with a small sum of money, some articles of wearing apparel and a few pieces of silverware. There is no clue to the robber.

— Chatham Record: Some days ago Mr. S. T. Womble of this township, saw some buzzards perched on one of his sheep, which was lying down and pulling wool out of it. He of course thought it was dead, but when he went to the sheep it got up and walked off very much alive.

— Louisburg bonds to the amount of $65,000 have been sold to Chicago parties for the purpose of establishing waterworks and electric light plants. Bids which have been invited will be opened on the 26th inst., and contracts awarded. The power plant and pumping station will be on Tar river, about one mile north of town. A mass meeting is called for next Monday evening to discuss the question of a graded school for Louisburg.

— Washington Gazette-Messenger: There seems to be an impression throughout the county that Washington is overrunning with the smallpox epidemic. But we are glad to say such is not the case. Everything possible and known to medical science is being done to stamp it out and success is crowning the efforts of the physicians. Every case has been isolated and persons living remote from the city need have no apprehension of coming to this place.

— Raleigh Post: A phenomenon that has not been accounted for is that in the home of Chief Clerk D. H. Milton of the state department of insurance. There is a large plate glass mirror in his bedroom that when objects are put at a certain distance from it acts as X-rays showing bones in the body or objects of other kinds through substances. A number of persons have made close examinations and are unable to account for the remarkable condition. Arrangements are being made for an examination by experts to, if possible, solve the problem.

— On Thursday night Lee Ball was shot at his home in the southwest part of Yadkin about nine o'clock four men went to his house and began to batter on a door. When they had nearly succeeded in breaking the door down Ball appeared and was shot twice with a shot gun. Two shots penetrated his lungs, others taking effect in other parts of his body. While seriously injured, it is thought that he will recover. Westry Gregory and Jim Cummings were arrested to day on the charge of being concerned in the shooting, and warrants have been issued for the arrest of John Cummings and Frank Everidge. These men were seen together, one with a shotgun, last evening, all intoxicated.

— A dispatch from Charlotte says: The proposition to establish a city dispensary or drug store in Charlotte which, it was stated, would supply the legitimate demand for liquor and medicine containing alcohol will be allowed to die a bornin. Since the publication of the text of the measure in the local newspapers the opposition has been developing fast and furious, even threatening disruption in the ranks of the Prohibitionists. Many of those who voted for a day town refused to stand for the radical drug store dispensary measure, which, they said, would simply result in defeating the machine two years hence. While nothing official was given out at the meeting of the leaders this afternoon it is definitely understood that the measure will not be allowed to go to the Legislature.

— Statesville Landmark: It is given out that Mr. J. D. Murphy, member of the House from Buncombe county, will introduce a bill in the General Assembly increasing the legal rate of interest from 6 to 8 per cent. He says that such a law would have beneficial results in western North Carolina; that the present law is evaded, and that it does not protect the small borrower. We hardly think the bill will pass, and as we see it it ought not to pass. About fifteen years ago, when the legal rate of interest was changed from 8 to 6 per cent., there were predictions of all sorts of disasters in consequence and there was much talk that money should bring whatever anybody was willing to pay for it, etc., etc. But as a matter of fact the greatest era of development in the history of the State has resulted since the change in the law. We do not claim that the law was solely responsible for these conditions, but the fact remains that the disasters predicted not only did not occur, but there was improvement instead.

TWINKLINGS.

— Miss Hint: "Every one says I'm the picture of mamma. Do you think so? Mr. Wise: "Yes, but a very flattering picture."—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

— "How did you ever persuade that hard-headed old Senator to get such a fat office for your scapegrace nephew? Influence?" "Yes—influence of mind over matter."

— "I suppose the 'Echo' is called 'she' because it talks back like a woman." "Perhaps it's because it returns your call in such a perfunctory way."—Philadelphia Press.

— Aunt Jane—Edith, didn't I see Mr. Sweetser kissing you in the hall last night? Edith—Yes; but it was only in remembrance of former days. Aunt Jane—A sort of souvenir spoon, I suppose you mean.—Boston Transcript.

Greatly in Demand.

Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store; 25c, guaranteed.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

There will be no service at Southside Baptist church to-day, the pastor having to fill an appointment near Fayetteville.

Fifth Street Methodist church, Rev. A. McCullen, pastor: Sermons at 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M., Sunday School at 3 P. M. A cordial welcome for all. Seats free.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Odd Fellows' building, second floor: Services a 11 A. M., and 8 P. M. Subject of Lesson Sermon, "Truth." All are invited.

Elder Isaac Jones, of Pender county, will preach at the Primitive Baptist church, on Castle street, to-day at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Public cordially invited.

"H. H." Bible Class, G. E. Leftwich Leader, urges the attendance of every member this afternoon at 3:30 P. M. Important topic, "How to Build a Bible Class."

St. Matthews English Lutheran church North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor: Sunday School at 10 A. M., Preaching at 11 A. M., Vesper Services at 7:30 P. M., Y. P. Society, Wednesday, at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner of Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector: Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M. Evening prayer and sermon at 8 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Seats free; strangers are cordially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor; second Sunday after Epiphany. English service, with holy communion, 11 A. M.; confessional service, 10:30 A. M.; Sunday school, 3:30 P. M. A welcome to all.

PITH AND POINT.

A wound in the purse is not mortal.

Don't growl—that's the brute's business.

Those we think are weakest are often stronger than us all.

Every man has at times in his mind the ideal of what he should be, but is not.

Don't misjudge the man with a quick temper—they are the best hearts in Christendom.

Rather prefer to provoke a smile than to provoke a man. There is no harm done by provoking a smile.

Don't try to escape the battle of life. Life is not life without conflict, and death is not death without victory. And the battleground is the man, and the victory is the soul.—Schoolmaster.

True to His Friends.

An answer to an advertisement for a school assistant "capable of teaching the classics as far as Homer and Vergil" makes one of the best stories in the dean of Bristol's book, "Odds and Ends."

"Sir," the answer ran, "with reference to the advertisement which were in the Times respecting a school assistant, I beg to state that I should be happy to fill that situation, but as most of my friends reside in London and not knowing how far Homer and Vergil is from town, I beg to state that I should not like to engage to teach the classics farther than Hammersmith or Furnham Green, or, at the very utmost distance, farther than Brentford."

He Understood the People.

One of Jay Gould's campaigns as a dealer in railways was with the Wabash system of railroads. He got control and after effecting a reorganization which increased the capital stock and also the bonded debt sold them out. It is related of him at this time that an associate said to him, "Mr. Gould, don't you think you are bonding this much higher than the property will stand?" "That may be," answered he, "but the American people are mighty partial to bonds."

A Resemblance.

"What do you think of my historic novel?"

"It resembles some of the most successful works of its kind," answered Miss Cayenne.

"In what respect?"

"In being neither novel nor historic."—Washington Star.

A Solar Plexus Blow.

Mr. Staylate—I was going to call last evening, but I understood you were out. Miss Patience—The idea! I wish you had called. Mr. Staylate—Ah, you were really at home, then? Miss Patience—No.—Philadelphia Press.

An Example.

Jimmy—Ma, what is an archangel? Mother—An archangel, Jimmy, is a man who never finds fault with his coffee.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A man of business may talk of philosophy; a man who has none may practice it.—Pope.

FAMILY CARES.

This Information May Be of Value to Many a Parent in Wilmington.

When there is added to the many cares inseparable from the rearing of children that affliction of weakness of the kidneys and auxiliary organs, the mother's lot is far from a happy one. This condition can be quickly changed and absolutely cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. When this is known the parent's burden will be lighter and her home happier.

J. T. Ebert, of 515 South 6th street, mattress maker, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills in my family. My little girl complained of severe pains in the small of her back, and the kidney secretions were dark and full of brickdust sediment. We were very much worried about her and when I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills I went up to R. R. Bellamy's drug store and got a box and gave them to her. Since using them she has improved wonderfully and is a different child. Her kidney secretions cleared up, she does not complain of her back, and in fact Doan's Kidney Pills gave her new life. We are very much pleased with them and you can use my name and welcome."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, January 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 52c per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.30 per barrel for hard, $3.70 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 62c; rosin firm at $2.20; tar firm at $1.50; crude turpentine firm at $2.25@3.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	28
Rosin	224
Tar	184
Crude turpentine	31

Receipts same day last year—72 casks spirits turpentine, 13 barrels rosin, 80 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market dull at 13.25c for middling.

Receipts—488 bales; same day last year, 916.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, dull, no sales.

EGGS—Dull at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@30c; springs, 12½@15c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 12½c for live; 15c for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Money on call was nominal; no loans transactions; time loans easy; sixty days 2¾ per ct.; ninety days 2¾ per ct.; six months 3@3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was quoted firm, with actual business in bankers' bills 487.60@487.70 for demand and 485.15@485.25 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 485½@486 and 488@488½. Commercial bills 484½@484¼. Bar silver 60¾. Mexican dollars 47¾. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104¾; do. coupon, 104¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 108¾; do. coupon, 104¾; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 130¾; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 131½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 105½; do. coupon, 105¾; American Tobacco 4's cert., —; American Tobacco 6's cert., —; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 101¾; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 103¾; Seaboard Air Line 4's 88; Southern Railway 5's, 117¾. Stocks: Atlantic Coast Line 122; Baltimore & Ohio preferred 96½; Chesapeake & Ohio 48¾; Louisville & Nashville 139¾; Manhattan L 170¾; New York Central 143¾; Reading 80¾; do. 1st pref'd, 91¾; do. 2nd pref'd 84¾; Southern Railway 35½; do. pref'd 96¾; Amalgamated Copper 75¾; People's Gas 107½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 71; U. S. Leather 14¾; U. S. Leather preferred, 102; Western Union 92¾; U. S. Steel 30¾; do. preferred 93¾; Mexican Central 23¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 36¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 108; sales — shares. Standard Oil 640.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 17¼ asked; do. preferred, 37@37½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Rosin firm. Strained common to good $3 87½@3 90. Spirits turpentine firm at 55¾@56c.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 14.—Spirits turpentine and rosin—Nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 13.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 53c; receipts 248 casks; sales 181 casks; exports 264 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 1,848 barrels; sales 2,187 bbls; exports 360 bbls. A, B, C, $3 50@3 55; D, $3 60; E, $3 67½@3 70; F, $3 72½; G, $3 87½; H $3 05; I, $3 40; K, $4 05; M, $4 50; N, $4 75; W G, $5 00; W W $5 15.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 14.—The cotton market opened quiet at unchanged prices to a decline of 2 points under moderate liquidation. Cables showed about the expected changes and with no news from the South indicating any alteration in the spot position there seemed to be little trading incentive. There was some evening up among the local professionals and wire houses had a few buying orders. But offerings were sufficient to supply demands and the market ruled no better than steady with prices during the middle of the morning about net unchanged. The market closed quiet with price net unchanged to 2 points up.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Cotton—The market was quiet at 7.30; net receipts 301 bales; gross receipts — bales; stock — bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 7.30c; middling gulf 7.45c; sales 850 bales.

Futures market closed quiet: January 6.79, February 6.82, March 6.87, April 6.93, May 6.96, June 7.01, July 7.07, August 7.10, September 7.13, October 7.16.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 32,649 bales; exports to Great Britain 16,740 bales; exports to France 12,000 bales; exports to the Continent 31,988 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 896,997 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 32,649 bales; exports to Great Britain 16,740 bales; exports to France 12,000 bales; exports to Continent 31,988 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,289,933 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,288,567 bales; exports to France 105,013 bales; exports to the Continent 1,824,085 bales; exports to Japan 64,356 bales; exports to Mexico 16,592 bales.

Jan. 14.—Galveston, steady at 7c, net receipts 7,802 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 115 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7¼c, net receipts 7,207 bales; Boston, quiet at 7 30, net receipts 170 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 488 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 7.45c, net receipts 70 bales; Savannah, quiet at 7c, net receipts 3,036 bales; New Orleans, firm at 6¾c, net receipts 8,362 bales; Mobile, steady at 6¾c, net receipts 88 bales; Memphis, steady at 7c, net receipts 833 bales; Augusta, steady at 7, net receipts 803 bales; Charleston, firm at 6¾c, net receipts 140 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Flour was firm but dull; Winter patents $5 50@6 85; Minnesota patents $5 85@6 85; Minnesota bakers' $4 30@4 65. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red $1 21 at elevator. Options ¼@¾c net higher; May closed $1 16¾; July closed $1 03¾; September closed 94¾c. Corn—Spot market steady; No. 2 52½c at elevator. Options unchanged; May closed 50¼c. Oats—Spot quiet; mixed, 26@32 pounds, 36@37¾c. Lard steay; Western steam $6 95@7 05; refined steady; continent $7 10; compound 4¾@5¼c. Pork steady; family $14 00@14 50; short clear $13 25@16 00; mess $12 75@15 25. Cheese quiet; State, small, colored and white, 8¾c. Eggs strong; Western fancy 31c; Southern 20@30c. Butter firm; Western factory, imitation creamery 17@24. Peanuts steady; fancy handpicked 5¼@5½c; other domestic grades 3¾@5¼c. Potatoes quiet; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 75@2 00; State and Western $1 25@1 50; Jersey sweets $2 00@3 75. Cabbages steady; flat Dutch, per 100, $2 00@3 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, 12@15c. Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining 4 9-16; centrifugal, 96 test 5 15-16; molasses sugar 4 5-16c; refined firm; confectioner's A $5 90; mould A $6 40; cut loaf $6 75; crushed $6 75; powdered $6 15; granulated $6 05; cubes $6 30. Tallow quiet; city ($2 per package) 4½; country (package free) 4¾@4¾c. Molasses steady; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice 30@37c. Rice quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 2¾@5¾c. Cotton seed oil was steadier on light offerings and speculative demand. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 16c; prime summer yellow 23@23½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 26@27c; prime winter yellow 27@27½c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Extreme cold weather reduced primary receipts of wheat today and imparted strength to the market. Final quotations on May wheat showed a gain of 3 8c to 1 2c. Corn, oats and provisions are practically unchanged.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Cash prices: Flour—Market closed steady at quotations; winter patents $5 10@5 20, straights $4 80@5 00; spring patents $5 00@5 50; straights $4 50@4 90; bakers $2 60@3 80. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 12@1 15; No. 3 do. $1 02@$1 15; No. 2 red $1 18@1 20¼. Corn—No. 2 43¾c; No. 2 yellow 43¼. Oats—No. 2 30¾c; No. 3 white, 31¾@32; No. 3 white 31¼@33¼. Rye—No. 2 75. Mess pork, per bbl, no report. Lard, per 100 lbs, no report. Short rib sides, loose, $6 12@6 37½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 50@6 62½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 26.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May $1 16¾@1 16¾, 1 17¼@1 17¾, 1 16¼@1 16¾, 1 16¾; July 98¾@99, 99¼, 98¾, 99c. Corn—January 41¾, 41¾, 41¾, 41¾c; May 44¾, 45@45¾, 44¾@44¾, 44¾@45c; July 45¾@45¾, 45¾, 45¾@45¾, 45¾c. Oats—January 30¾, 30¾, 30¾, 30¾; May 31¾, 31¾, 31¼, 31½@31¾; July 31½, 31¼@31¾, 31¼, 31¼c. Mess pork, per bbl—January $12 37½, 12 37½, 12 37½; May $12 75, 12 77½, 12 67½, 12 67½. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $6 65, 6 65, 6 62½, 6 62½; May $6 87½, 6 92½, 6 85, 6 85; July $7 02½, 7 02½, 6 97½, 6 97½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $6 45, 6 45, 6 45, 6 45; May $6 75, 6 75, 6 70, 6 72½; July $6 85, 6 87½, 6 82½, 6 85.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 8¾c; mild quiet; Cordova 10@13. Options steady and 5@15 points up.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, January 14.—Cotton: Spot quiet, with prices two points higher; American middling fair 4.32d; good middling 3.94d; middling 3.82d; low middling 3.70d; good ordinary 3.50d; ordinary 3.40d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,300 bales American. Receipts 7,000 bales, no American.

Futures opened quiet and closed dull; American middling (g o c): January 3.70d; January and February 3.70d; February and March 3.73d; March and April 3.75d; April and May 3.78d; May and June 3.80d; June and July 3.83d; July and August 3.85d; August and September 3.86d; September and October 3.87d; October and November 3.88d; November and December 3.89d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Schr Joel Cook, 396 tons, Walker, New York, C D Maffitt.

Schr Chas C Lister, 267 tons, Moore, New York, C D Maffitt.

CLEARED.

Stmr A J Johnson, Black, Clear Run, W J Meredith.

Clyde steamer Carib, Chichester, New York, H G Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port of Wilmington, N. C., January 15.

STEAMERS.

Armenia, (Br) 1,555 tons, Scearf, Heide & Co.

Oceanic, (Br) 1,400 tons, Rawlings, Heide & Co.

SCHOONERS.

Joel Cook, 396 tons, Walker, C D Maffitt.

Chas C Lister, 267 tons, Moore, C D Maffitt.

Bayard Hopkins, 213 tons, Thorkersen, C D Maffitt.

Jno R Fell, 281 tons, Miller, C D Maffitt.

BARQUES.

Fram, (Nor) 699 tons, Andersen, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—4 barrels tar, 18 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—65 bales cotton, 9 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—410 bales cotton, 13 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—4 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 43 barrels rosin, 3 barrels tar.

Steamer Tar Heel—4 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 177 barrels rosin, 151 barrels tar, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock—5 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar.

Total—488 bales cotton, 28 casks spirits turpentine, 224 barrels rosin, 184 barrels tar, 31 barrels crude turpentine.

Florida Pineapples

We have just received the first lot of the season.

JUST TRY ONE

Wilmington Grocery Co.,

Jno. L. Boatwright, Manager,
'Phone 14. jan 5 tf

CHRISTMAS GOODS!

Cocoanuts,
Raisins,
Mixed Nuts,
Florida Oranges (to arrive.)
Prunes,
Dried Apples,

and a full line of CANDY.

Write us for quotations before buying elsewhere.

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THE GREAT THROAT AND LUNG TONIC.

Write for sample bottles. For sale by

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Seed Potatoes!

Various kinds.

WHITE BLISS.
ROSE, BEAUTY,
HOULTON ROSE,
BOVEE.

Make your orders for shipment when ready.

This will be genuine Maine grown Seed and prices will be low.

We will be glad to quote.

THE WORTH CO.,
Wilmington, N. C.
jan 10 tf

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There's Danger Ahead

If you have sharp pains across the small of the back, if there is any irregularity in the urine, if it is scanty or profuse, or difficult to retain, then your kidneys are out of order and should be given prompt attention. There is no disease so surely fatal if neglected. Diseases of the bladder, such as inflammation, gravel or stone in the bladder, diabetes, and finally uremic poisoning, usually begin in a very slight way at first, often causing no particular inconvenience.

Stuart's Gin and Buchu is a reliable remedy for any form of kidney and bladder diseases. It has been given the severest tests for thirty years, and has never failed to relieve the worst case and stay the fatal progress of the disease. If you have the slightest smyptom of this disease, you should lose no time in beginning the use of this remedy. One bottle will convince you of the great benefit it will render. Stuart's Juniper and Buchu Tablets is the same remedy in tablet form for those who prefer it in that shape.

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ADOLPH G. AHRENS,
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Nice Ripe Bananas 10 & 15c doz.
Baldwin Apples 30c Peck.
Malaga Grapes 20c Pound.
Florida Oranges 25 and 30c doz.
Russet Apples 25c Peck.
Olives in bulk 40c Quart.
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jan 12 tf

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Can't be beat

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FRUIT VESSEL ARRIVED?

Yes, and a portion of the Oranges are at the Ladies' Store. Price just right.

3 lb. London L. Raisins 25c.
Seeded Raisins 10c package.
Currants 9c package.
Big Cocoanuts.
Fresh Tomatoes

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In addition to manufacturing Stills for Turpentine and Spiriting Plants, we do all kinds of repair work and Brazing in Copper. Also we do Plating in

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AND GOLD,

Repairing work of every kind in Metal solicited.

We buy all of your discarded Silver Plated ware. Also old Brass Candlesticks, Brass Andirons and all kinds of old metal.

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dec 15 tf

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Schooner John R. Fell arrived to-day, Saturday with

10,000 BAGS OF 100 POUND
WHITE COTTON SALT

We will begin to discharge same Monday, the 9th inst., and all orders will be shipped promptly. The Schooner C. C. Lister with

10,000 BAGS SALT

is expected to arrive at any hour, so we will be in shape to take care of all orders in North and South Carolina that our customers may send us and immediate shipment will be made.

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All the latest Novels, Illustrated Books, Pictures, Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens, Bric a Brac of every description, Fancy Box Paper, Calendars, Xmas Cards, and a beautiful line of leather goods.

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Tables Reserved for the Ladies.

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I have just received a cargo of fine sweet

West India Oranges,

which I am offering at extremely low prices. Good Baldwin Apples $1.95 per barrel. "Call early and avoid the rush."

A. S. WINSTEAD,
de 22 tf 213 Market street.

Happy New Year.

This last leaf is torn from the calendar and we write down a new year, 1905, and we begin where we left off. But we begin right,

There will be no step backward.

Within the year your store has grown in volume and prestige and commands increased respect. In

Wishing You a Happy New Year

and thanking you for our growth and prosperity, we promise better things—improvements in merchandise, methods and store service.

Your store shall be something better than a place to hand out goods and take in money. May the new year be kind, and when time shall harvest 1905, may we all be here and able to say Happy New Year.

The A. David Co.,

Clothiers and Haberdashers.

dec 29 tf

Sporting Goods.

We now have a full stock of Breech-loading Guns of several standard manufactures. Loaded Shells of all kinds, Gun Cases, Leggings, Shooting Coats, Hats; in fact a full assortment of season goods in the above line. We can make attractive prices.

We are Agents for Hazard Powder and Tashan's Shot.

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Apply now a 100 pound bag of NITRATE OF POTASH on an acre as a top-dresser, and see what it will do.

One hundred pounds of NITRATE OF POTASH used now will have more effect than a ton of fertilizer.

Guaranteed Chemical Analysis. { Soluble Ammonia 16 per cent. Actual Potash 44 "

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Peruvian Guano and high grade materials of all kinds.

dec 13 tf

ANY MAN

whose debts are paid and who has $10.00 in the Bank is a CAPITALIST. Put aside something each week or each month—SOMETHING—if only a dollar.

No better place in the world to keep your money safe than in

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

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of a cigar of fine flavor to produce that contented feeling after a full meal finds fulfilment in the Norma Martinez. Rich in taste and aroma, it adds a hundred fold to the pleasures of the table and makes life once more take on a rosy hue. Don't rest satisfied until you have smoked a Norma Martinez cigar.

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J. H. Hardin,

126 So. Front St. Druggist.

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ODD KOREAN HABITS

TEAR BASKETS AND HEART CLOTHS AND THEIR USES.

"Secret" Mourning That Every One Knows of and Respects — The Quaint Toilet of a Masampho Belle. A Strange Headdress For Women.

There is a great deal of poetry about all Koreans. This does not make the visitor in their country love them less.

"Why do you shake your husband's gown so ferociously every morning?" the writer said to a hostess in Seoul. "Are you afraid a spider may be weaving in it?"

"Oh, no, moonface," was the reply. "He must be in Japan now—so far it is—and his spirit comes every night to this gown. So tired must he be in the morning to go back so far into his body again."

And she wept copiously, dropping each tear very carefully into a metal lined little basket hung from her waist. If her husband had died on his journey the basket would have been nearly full by this time; every one who has any regard for her would have added a drop or two, and her mourning would have been as intricate a performance as a case in international law. Even as it was the tear basket was steeped in incense and many heartbreaking songs and proverbs wailed over it. Weep flowers—that is, any sort of bloom that withers soon—may be pressed and strung around the basket. The wing of a wounded bird may decorate one side; a motherless child may imprint a kiss upon it for the good of the spirit.

"Do men ever wear the tear basket for women?" I once inquired.

"Oh, moonface, you are curious so much," was the reply. "Women never go away from men in Kowil."

"But they die."

"Yes, and then verra often the good men wear the tear basket in secret mourning."

There is much secret mourning in Korea, and it is like the Irishman's secret—everybody knows it and respects it. A woman who has loved the wrong man may wear secret mourning clothes for him and don the tear basket filled with tears of persons who have not deigned to speak to her in the lifetime of the loved one. At certain hours she may wail round his grave and leave the best of everything to eat on his tomb for his hungry spirit. The worldly mate of the departed looks on, and often it seems she is flattered by the performance. A slave may mourn secretly for the queen, and anybody who wants to may sympathize without hurt for a beheaded criminal.

Next to the tear basket the heart cloth is the quaintest symbol of Kowli emotions. One is never permitted to know of this precious ornament unless it is worn for his or her sake. In old Korea it was placed over the heart of the beloved before being worn in any other breast. One heart cloth often does for a whole family, being worn by different members in turn. Characters representing poetic sayings are appliqued upon it, such as:

"Without thee I dwell with the spirit of the withered tree."

"My heart beats only to thine."

"Ahu—peace."

"The sun will come again."

In some parts of the country heart cloths are placed over the body of the dying and then given to the shanggoo, head male mourner, and the joofoo, leading female mourner.

Masampho is a quaint and picturesque town, nearly as much so as Fusan, from which it is not far removed. One of the sights of Masampho is her shopping district, which consists of innumerable mats spread out on the ground, upon which are exhibited the wares of their owners, who squat beside them.

But the chief joys of Masampho are her deliciously strange little women—the never to be forgotten Masamphonese, wild eyed, glossy haired dumplings, with cherry lines for mouths, who waddle around and about, quacking in fascinating tones.

The Masampho belle's toilet is worthy of the time she spends upon it. Her face is washed with honey oil instead of water. Sometimes she sifts a fine powder scented with her favorite flower over it.

She may stain her complexion to suit her fancy, but generally she prefers it to be the natural color, which is a beautiful ecru. Though she may never be seen by man, save husband or father, during curfew time or women's hours—8 p. m. and 3 a. m.—she may go out freely visiting friends and relatives. Her hair is brushed with a fragrant bunch of switches and glued into many different forms. Sometimes it makes a butterfly or a tortoise and at other times a lot of leaves or a little sampan.

When it is properly shaped, big jade or glass pins are stuck in. The only cap she ever wears has no crown. Its back is shaped like a helmet, and there are two long tassels hanging from the forehead and neck brim. Her cotton trousers are as full as a divided skirt and become narrow at the ankles, where they meet little socks made of grass and picturesque shoes. Her skirt is very full and shirred at the top into an eight inch band. This fits tightly around the chest and under the arms. The jacket worn is not over seven inches in length and runs the gamut of Korean blues and greens, which are somewhat the tints of the peacock's tail.

If of the common people, she may allow her small feet and ankles to show, but if of noble blood her skirts must sweep the streets. All women carry with them a long cape, so that if by any possibility they should meet a man they may throw it quickly over their heads, leaving only a slit in front for the eyes.—New York Post.

A Grim Tragedy

is daily enacted in thousands of homes as death claims, in each one, another victim of consumption or pneumonia. But when coughs and colds are properly treaty the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley, of Oaklandon, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her, and to-day she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed, at 50c and $1.00, by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottle free.

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Informs his patrons that arrivals in the lines of Sterling Silverware and very fine China will be displayed at his store during the coming week.

A careful inspection of the stock is respectfully solicited—each piece being of a standard make and especially useful and attractive.

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THE BRITISH SPEAKER.

His Position Is a Hard One, but Is Highly Rewarded.

In addition to the recent elevation of the speaker of the house of commons to the peerage, which is regarded as a reward attached to the office, the speaker is originally a member of parliament, like the rest, and is selected by the leader of the house, who is not necessarily the prime minister, from among his own followers for his personal character and dignity and his knowledge of parliamentary procedure. He is usually elected unanimously by vote of the house, and from that moment he ceases to be a party man, and his constituency is divided in its feelings between the honor of returning the speaker and the disadvantage of being for all practical purposes unrepresented in parliament.

The speaker of the house of commons is a person enjoying the greatest official dignity and social consideration. He is the first commoner in the realm; his invitations to dinner are almost equivalent to a royal command; court dress is worn by members who dine with him officially; in the house he is treated with extreme deference, and he receives a salary of £5,000 and the use of a magnificent house, which forms part of the palace of Westminster. He retains office though the politics of the ministry may change through successive administrations until his health fails or he deems himself to have earned retirement. Then the sovereign bestows a peerage upon him and the country a munificent pension.

The house of commons has been singularly fortunate in securing for speakers men of great dignity, unfailing judgment and unquestioned impartiality. It is a splendid position, and though its intellectual demands are unceasing and its merely physical demands exhausting it is splendidly rewarded.

The position is as exhausting as it is distinguished. During a large part of the session the speaker must be in the chair from 2 p. m. till after midnight except during the dinner hour, from half past 7 to 9, and even when the house is in committee and the chairman of committees is presiding he must be in official dress in his house, which communicates directly with the lobby behind his chair, ready to appear at a moment's notice if summoned. He must, of course, know every member by sight and be able to recall his name instantly. It is astounding sometimes when from a back bench there rises some member who is utterly unknown by sight to his fellow members, who seldom attends and hardly ever speaks and has nothing whatever distinctive in his manner or appearance, to hear the speaker say "Mr. Blank" as readily as if he were accustomed to address him every day.—Henry Norman in Century.

Wanted All of It.

"A stranger," said an old frontiersman, "was traveling once in a very cheerless section of the great west. Having pulled up at night at a cheap and unpromising tavern, he seated himself at the supper table. The waiter informed him what the cook had in the way of entables. Among the viands enumerated was wild duck. 'Was that 'ere bird shot on the wing?' inquired the stranger. 'Yes,' replied the waiter. 'While trying to fly out of this forsaken country?' The obliging waiter thought that might have been the case. 'Well,' concluded the stranger, 'I sympathize with that bird's misfortune, but I admire his good judgment. Serve me all of him.'"

Irregularity In the Punishment.

There are two boys who manage to be rather unruly in school, and their teacher was so exasperated one day that she ordered them to remain after hours and write their names 1,000 times. She watched them plunge into the task. Some fifteen minutes later one of them grew uneasy and began to watch his companion in disgrace. Suddenly the first one burst out with a roar of despair and between his sobs said to the teacher:

"'Tain't fair, mum! His name's Bush and mine's Schluttermeyer!"—Pittsburg Dispatch.

The Uncertain World.

"This is the most uncertain worl' that ever I wuz in!" said the deacon.

"You think so?"

"I know it. Only the other day the parson sighted a harricane fur off an' run ter a storm pit an' pulled the lid on an'—what do you reckon happened?"

"The Lord knows."

"Harricane changed its mind—turned into a airthquake an' come mighty nigh swallered him whole!"—Atlanta Constitution.

One Way.

Typewriter Agent—Here, my friend, your last payments on your machine are not due until next month. Why do you insist on paying now?

Typewriter Purchaser—Well, you see, the machine is going to pieces so rapidly that I saw I'd have to hurry up if I got it paid for before it was worn out, and that would never do, you know, to pay for a wornout machine! I couldn't afford it.—Baltimore American.

Leading a Double Life.

"Klymer has a farm a short distance out in the country, hasn't he?"

"Yes."

"Then what is he practicing medicine in town for?"

"He has to do it to make money enough to pay what he loses by his farming."—Chicago Tribune.

A healthy young man or young woman who can find excuses for ignorance or failure in the twentieth century would not attain to knowledge or success under any circumstances.—Success.

NATURE SPARES

The Stricken Rose From Grief.

What a fortunate provision of nature it is, that deprives the rose of mental suffering; for how poignant would be its grief to discover, in the height of its blooming glory, that a canker fed at its heart, and that its beauty and fragrance were doomed forever. Nature always spares the suffering; she is a veritable store-house of pleasing rewards, for those who seek her aid. In the years gone by falling hair and grayness have cast a gloom over the lives of thousands of young women, but thanks to the investigations of scientists the true cause of hair destruction is now known to be a germ or parasite that burrows into the hair follicles. Newbro's Herpicide absolutely destroys this germ, thus permitting the hair to grow as nature intended. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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Olive Oil in bulk.
Maraschino Cherries,
Preserves of all kinds.
Libby's Mince Meat.

Call and see us.

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The C. W. Polvogt Co.,

The Store That's Always Busy.

No 9 North Front Street.

Mid-Winter Clearance Sale 9th to 23rd. All Bargains are Cash.

REMOVAL and MID-WINTER CLEARANCE SALE

On February 1st we move to our New Store opposite the Postoffice in the Heyer Building. Our stock must be reduced during the next two weeks. Prices on many items have been Cut to Cost.

Sale Begins

Monday, Jan. 9th.

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.

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Coal, Wood, Coal.

Compare these prices with those of other dealers and see how it will pay you to buy your fuel from us:

Cut Wood, Oak, Ash, Black Jack or Pine,	$1.35 per load
Chestnut Coal, Anthracite,	6.50 per ton
Stove Coal, "	6,50 " "
Egg Coal, "	6.50 " "
Grate Coal, "	6.50 " "
Stove or Grate, Bituminous, Va. Lump,	5.00 " "
Stove or Grate, Bituminous, Tenn. Lump,	5,50 " "

We respectfully solicit your orders and guarantee prompt delivery.

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We have just secured the services of the only first class boiler maker in the city and we are fully prepared to handle all kinds of boiler work. No job too large. Estimates and bids submitted free of charge.

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Offers for rent the offices in that FINE MODERN BUILDING corner Front and Chesnut streets, now being erected by Mr. M. J. Heyer, which will be ready for occupancy March 1st, 1905.

Parties who desire to BUY OR SELL REAL ESTATE will do well to call upon me, as I shall make this branch of my business a specialty.

For the present call 'phone No. 307. After March 1st my office will be in the above building. jan 12 tf

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

At close of business January 11, 1905. (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$ 946,088 55	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	138,887 45
Bank Building	25,000 00	Circulation	255,000 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	933,732 86	Deposits	1,565,930 96
	$2,254,818 41		$2,254,818 41

Comparative statement of deposits,
Jan. 11th, 1901, $450,244 05. Jan 11th, 1903, $1,274,203 24. Jan. 11th, 1905, $1,565,930 96.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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TYPEWRITER REPAIRS!

GIVE ME the work because I have 14 years experience—Part of the time in the Factory.

GIVE ME the work because I am an experienced Stenographer and know the Touch and Action regulation necessary for different operators. Guarantee work the same as the "Factory." A card will "fetch" me.

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— Everybody —

A Very Merry Christmas And a Happy New Year

We sincerely Thank our many friends and patrons for THE BIGGEST HOLIDAY TRADE we ever had and beg to solicit your valued Footwear trade for 1905.

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SHOES.

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When your cold and cough first came on, you took Quinine—that was well—but insufficient. You should follow up the Quinine with Hall's Croup Syrup of White Pine Tar. Cost only 25c. per bottle.

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A Delightful Pleasure.

Nothing pleases a man more than a good clean shave. We give the cleanest shave obtainable, not only in point of keen razors, but as to real cleanliness. We use a clean towel for each man and everything else is thoroughly antiseptic.

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Results Tell!

The results of service prove J. M. Solky & Co.'s Clothing to be all we claim it to be—the best built clothing in America to day. It "stands up" with all its style and grace against the attacks of hard daily service. It holds its shape. Inside the workmanship backs up a good outward appearance. It's the best clothing you can buy—the best clothing investment you can make, and we have a large stock on hand to select from.

BUSINESS SUITS	$10 to $22.50
MEN'S OVERCOATS	$10 to $22.50
BOYS' CLOTHING	1.50 to 7.50

J. M. SOLKY & CO.,

One Price Clothiers and Furnishers. jan 11 tf

18,695 Feet.

We have eighteen thousand feet of black and galvanized Pipe from ¼ inch to 6 inches on hand at the old price, and will be compelled to advance prices when this is sold. "A hint to the wise is sufficient."

For Your Home---We Sell All the Beautiful Porcelain Ware.

Bath Tubs, Closets, Lavatories, Sinks, Tanks, Deep Well Pumps, Heating and Lighting Plants.

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We mean business.

T. D. LOVE COMPANY,

Dealers and Manufacturer's Agents. 204, 206 North Water St., jan 5 tf Wilmington, N. C.

To The Beach and Wrightsville

Suburban and City Schedule.

In Effect January 12, 1905.

Suburban Schedule (daily except Sunday.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave the Beach
6 30 A. M.	8 00 A. M.
10 00 A. M.	12 30 P. M.
3 00 P. M.	5 15 P. M.
Leave Wrightsville	
6 10 P. M.	6 45 P. M.
7 30 " "	8 15 " "
9 00 " "	9 30 " "
10 00 " "	10 30 " "

Extra Cars on Sundays.

Note: Trains leaving Front and Princess Sts. at 6.10, 7.30, 9:00 and 10.00 P. M. will go over to Beach on request.

CITY SCHEDULE.

Regular City Cars.

Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets every 10 minutes beginning at 7.35 A. M., daily except Sunday. Sunday at 8.35 A. M. Last Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets at 12.05 midnight.

Hospital and Cemetery Cars. (Without transferring.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Cemetery
9.00 A. M.	9.20 A. M.
3.10 P. M.	3.30 P. M.
4.50 P. M.	5.00 P. M.

Delgado and Golf Link Car (Without transferring.) Daily except Sunday.

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Golf Links.
3.40 P. M.	4.00 P. M.
5.10 " "	5.30 " "

A. C. L. Depot Car (Without transferring).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave A. C. L. Depot
10.00 A. M.	10.10 A. M.
5.40 P. M.	6.03 P. M.

S. A. L. Car (Without transferring)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave S. A. L. Depot
12.35 P. M.	12.45 P. M.
2.55 P. M.	3.00 P. M.
11.15 P. M.	11.30 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

Daily except Sunday.

Leave 5th and Orange	Leave the Beach
3.00 P. M.	4.30 P. M.

J. W Murchison & Co.,

Orton Building,

Special Agents L. & R. Powder, Peninsular Shovels and Howe Scales. jan 14 tf

NOTICE.

Have you seen those delicious Walnut Cakes in

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window. They are made to order on short notice. The Only Restaurant's cuisine is unsurpassed for cleanliness and variety. Give us a call. Extras, Quail with Garden Peas, "A la mode." jan 13 tf

Bananas! Bananas!

Our third car load of fine Jamaicas will arrive here next week. We want your orders. Will ship you fine Fruit and make prices right.

We have on hand some choice N. Y. State Apples, Florida Oranges and Danish Cabbage.

E. F. HINES CO.,

Strictly Wholesale.

ja 5 tf 109 and 111 North Water Street

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Dec. 1, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 15 a m	6 30 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 48 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 05 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 59 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 52 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 47 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 50 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 20 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 47
Lv New York	9 25 a m	8 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	5 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 08 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 05 p m
Ar Wilson	11 32 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 45 p m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH

SOUTHBOUND

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	8 48 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville		8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 30 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	*Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 56 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound *Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 3 40 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar 6 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

*Except Sunday.

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

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H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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Between Wilmington and New York.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 66	No. 34
Leave Wilmington	4 35 a m	3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet	8 50 a m	10 10 p m
" Southern Pines	9 45 a m	11 00 p m
" Raleigh	11 40 a m	1 30 a m
" Norlina	1 35 p m	3 27 a m
Arrive Portsmouth	5 30 p m	8 50 a m
Leave Richmond	4 55 p m	6 35 a m
" Washington	8 36 p m	10 10 a m
" Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 30 a m
" Philadelphia	2 35 a m	1 45 p m
Arrive New York	6 30 a m	4 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 31	No. 35
Leave New York	12 25 p m	9 25 p m
" Philadelphia	2 55 p m	12 12 a m
" Baltimore	5 16 p m	2 37 a m
" Washington	6 25 p m	4 30 a m
" Richmond	10 00 p m	9 10 a m
Leave Portsmouth	9 00 p m	9 25 a m
Leave Norlina	1 35 a m	1 40 p m
" Raleigh	5 34 a m	4 00 p m
" Southern Pines	6 53 a m	6 16 p m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	7 30 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12 40 p m	11 50 p m

Between Wilmington and Atlanta

SOUTHBOUND.

		No. 41
Leave Wilmington		3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet		10 15 p m
" Athens		6 48 a m
Arrive Atlanta		2 40 a m

NORTHBOUND

	No. 38	
Leave Atlanta	9 00 p m	
" Athens	11 20 p m	
" Hamlet	6 40 a m	
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	

Between Wilmington and Tampa.

SOUTHBOUND

		No. 43
Leave Wilmington		3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet		10 10 p m
" Columbia		12 20 a m
" Savannah		4 40 a m
" Jacksonville		9 40 a m
Arrive Tampa		5 45 p m

NORTHBOUND

	No. 66
Leave Tampa	8 50 a m
" Jacksonville	7 50 p m
" Savannah	12 10 a m
" Columbia	3 30 a m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

Through Pullman Sleepers on all trains. Call No. 3 or address for any information,

E. S. WILLIAMSON, Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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Howland Improvement Co., Lessee.

Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 11

On and After Thursday, Sept. 8, 1904, at 10.19 A. M.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
3 Pass'r Trains		STATIONS.	4 Pass'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
	5 30	Goldsboro	11 05	
	4 12	Kinston	10 12	
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 27	9 50
7 15	7 27	Morehead City		8 55
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at New bern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 5.00 P. M. and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

K. S. HOWLAND, President.

H. P. FOSTER, Gen'l Manager.

sep 19 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

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From New York for Wilmington.

CARIB.....Saturday, Jan. 21
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From Wilmington for New York.

NAVAHOE.....Saturday, Jan. 21
CARIB.....Saturday, Jan. 28

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NAVAHOE.....Tuesday, Jan. 17
CARIB.....Tuesday, Jan. 24

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The Morning Star

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 15.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

The House in 108 Minutes Passed 459 Pension Bills—In the Senate.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Pension legislation at the rate of 459 bills in 108 minutes, was indulged in by the House to-day, the result being the smashing of all previous records of the House as to legislative nimbleness. When the pension grist had been ground, unanimous consent legislation held sway for nearly an hour, and not a measure presented under this head came under the ban of an objection, several bills of minor importance being passed.

The House passed Mr. Hearl's resolution calling for information relative to political activity on the part of letter carriers.

IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14. — In the Senate to-day another unavailing effort was made by Mr. Beveridge to secure unanimous consent to fix a day for taking a vote on the Statehood bill. Mr. Bate spoke for the opponents of the bill saying that there were still a number of speeches to be made. There was some discussion of a bill permitting American wome who have married foreigners to regain citizenship in the United States but did not reach a vote.

Mr. Nelson said the bill was intended to apply to women of this country who married abroad and who were divorced or whose husbands may have died. Mr. Bacon said as the bill stood it did not require the conditions named by Mr. Nelson to enable the American wife of a foreigner to secure a restoration to citizenship. Mr. Lodge suggested an amendment confining the operation of the bill to widows and lawfully divorced women.

Mr. Tillman protested against the amendment as discriminative against "grass widows." "We should not," he said, "entirely cut off those of our women who enter upon foreign marital relations because they are so crazy about titles and who may want to get back among decent gentlemen."

"Mr. Depew defended international marriages as natural and due to "good old fashioned American reason of propinquity. "My observation is," he added, "that the title generally chases the girl and not the girl the title." The amendment was accepted.

Mr. Heyburn suggested and Mr. McCumber offered an amendment requiring women taking advantage of provisions of the proposed law to renounce titles of nobility which they may have acquired, and it was agreed to.

Among other bills passed was one protecting the great seal of the United States against counterfeiting.

Both Houses adjourned until Monday.

NORTHWESTER ALONG THE COAST.

Steamer in Distress at Charleston—Two Schooners at Norfolk.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 14.—British steamship Royal Exchange, put into Charleston in distress to-day bound from St. Jargo for New York, having encountered a severe gale and her main crank shaft having been completely broken. The vessel, in a perilous position, was placed before the wind, her shaft patched and made for Charleston.

NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 14.—A message over the government coast wires from Hatteras reports the schooner Nellie W. Howlett, Mobile to New York, anchored near Creed's Hill life saving station for safety from the northwester. The schooner Grace Seymour, Fernandina to New York has reached Hampton Roads with her main gaff broken and main sail gone. The vessel had a severe experience in the heavy blow of last night.

NEW YORK BANKS.

Statement of Clearing House Averages for the Past Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The statement of averages of the clearing banks of this city for the week shows:

Loans $1,064,336 800, decrease $5,405,900; deposits $1,119,100,100, increase $9,991,500. Circulation $43,020,100, decrease $153,300. Legal tenders, $88,657,900, increase $3,441,500. Specie, $215,591,400, increase $11,907,400. Reserve $304,249,300, increase $15,348,900; reserve required $279,790,025, increase $2,497,875. Surplus $24,459,275, increase $13,851,025; ex U S. deposits $30,091,850, increase $12,785,800.

SERIOUS INSENDIARY FIRE.

Postoffice and Cotton Mills at Thomasville, Ga., Burned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

THOMASVILLE, GA., Jan. 14.—Louraine, a small lumber town nine miles north of Thomasville, was visited today by an incendiary fire which destroyed the postoffice and the buildings and commissary of the Lourain mills. The office was robbed by Walter Mitchell, a negro who took money, stamps and goods and fired the postoffice. Mitchell has confessed and says he was employed by a white merchant at Louraine. Both have been arrested and are in the county jail. The loss by fire was heavy. No insurance.

TO TAP COAL FIELDS.

Engineers to Survey for Railroad from Marion, N. C., to Johnson City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—A corps of Southern Railroad engineers will take the field Monday for the purpose of locating a railroad line between Marion, N. C., and Johnson City, Tenn. The proposed road will make pofsible a short line between the Virginia cold fields and the seacoast at Charleston and will also give the Southern ready access from the coal fields to points in North Carolina, South Carolina and Eastern Georgia.

A special from Gainesville, Georgia, says that two men giving their names at J. K. Pen s and Will Goldsmith have been arrested there on suspicion of being the men wanted in Grayson county, Texas, for having robbed a store there of $2,000 and murdering the sheriff.

Spoiled Her Beauty.

Harriet Howard, of 309 W. Thirty-fourth street, New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had salt rheum or eczema for years, but nothing would cure it until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

PLOT THICKENS IN DUKE CASE.

Something Mysterious in His Marriage With Strange Woman.

STATEMENT BY MRS. DUKE.

She Has Been Indicted in Texas for Swindling—She Was Divorced Once and Had Another Marriage Annulled—Other Incidents.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Brodie L. Duke, whose marriage to Brodie L. Duke, a half brother of the president of the American Tobacco Company, was followed by her husband's commitment to a sanitarium and proceedings to inquire into his sanity, made a statement of the circumstances under which she met and married Mr. Duke to-day. Mrs. Duke declared that she wanted to be set right before the public. She told how she met Mr. Duke as the result of an effort to secure a loan on tobacco lands in Texas; said that she was dumbfounded when Duke proposed marriage to her; that Duke had promised to give her stocks and bonds, but had never done so.

Mrs. Duke said that she had been largely interested in tobacco raising interests in Hadfield, Texas, that she formerly was a promoter in Chicago with Charles F. Taylor and that she was a land and immigration agent of the Southern Pacific company.

Mrs. Duke then stated that she required $18,500 to pay for the Redfield land, as, although she had possession of it, she did not have a clear title because the land belonged to the bankrupt firm of Sully & Company, which could not deliver a deed to her. Her first introduction to Mr. Duke was the outcome of her attempt to secure a loan from him to develop her lands at Redfield.

"Mr. Duke came up and saw me in New York and three days afterwards he asked me to marry him," said Mrs. Duke. "I was dumbfounded at the request but he insisted that I become his wife and I finally consented and we were married on December 19.

"When Mr. Duke asked me to marry him we discussed his family affairs. The fact that he had twice married and had four children made me realize it would be unpleasant for me to marry him, and enter into his family. However, I told him that I would sign an agreement not to accept any of his property in case of death, only securing for myself my own property at Redfield, which is situated four miles from Nacogdoches.

In reply to this, Mr. Duke said: "I believe in you and now I will never doubt you any more. I will trust you and I will find a way to give you while I am alive, stocks and bonds, and what is left, after my death, the children can fight over if they want to."

"Did Mr. Duke give you any stocks and bonds ?" was asked.

"No, he never did."

Mrs. Duke then told of her marriage by Rev. W. W. Coe, in New York. They lived at a hotel until Mr. Duke was taken away on January 6th, she said.

"I have nothing to fear in Texas," said Mrs. Duke. "I am not afraid to go back there, and while I have no knowledge of any indictment against me there, I can conceive of no reason for one. This property of mine in Texas, I have improved by building houses for my help, and I have stocked it with cattle and made it self-supporing. Ihave raised a crop of tobac co."

Mrs. Duke produced a letter, which she said was written by her husband to his father, in which he wrote of her in affectionate terms. Mrs. Duke said she was born near Buffalo 37 years ago and came to Mrs. DesPlaines' boarding house in this city when she was 13 years old. Her mother, she said, was Helen E. Chapman, a daughter of the professor of languages in the University of New London. Her grandfather was Thomas C. Webb, the father of Freemasonry in this country, she declared. She also told of her marriage in 1885 to George W. Hopkinson, which marriage she said was annulled, and her marriage in 1897 to Edward E. Powell and her divorce from in 1903.

DUKE'S PRIVATE SECRETARY TALKS.

After a conference with his attorney to-day, W. G. Bramham, private secretary to Brodie L. Duke, gave out the following statement:

"Mr. Duke will have nothing to do with his wife until all the charges made against her are thoroughly cleared up. Mr. Duke is as sane as any man living and in my opinion he will be released of the charge of insanity. I have known him for years and he is capable of managing his own affairs. Mr. Duke told me yesterday he would not see Mrs. Duke or any of her representatives until the charges against her were cleared up. Mr. Duke says if any of the charges against Mrs. Duke prove to be true he will have his marriage annulled."

Mr. Bramham's attorney, Champe S. Andrews and John D. Lindsay, representing the Duke family, conferred with Assistant District Attorney Perkins to-day regarding the Duke case.

MRS. DUKE INDICTED FOR SWINDLING.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—A special to the Daily News from Nacogdoches, Texas, says "indictments charging C. F. Taylor and Alice F. Webb, now Mrs. Brodie L. Duke, with swindling, have been made public. These true bills were returned last September and have been kept in readiness by the sheriff awaiting the return of either or both of them to the State."

JUDGE FRED PHILIPS DEAD.

Passed Away Yesterday at His Home in Tarboro—Funeral To-day.

[Special Star Telegram.]

TARBORO, N. C., January 14.—Surrounded by his devoted wife and children at his home here this morning, ex-Judge Frederick Phillips breathed his last at 8 o'clock. Judge Phillips was a victim of dropsy and heart affliction and had been in poor health for some time and though his condition was serious he maintained a cheerful spirit. A few weeks ago he was taken to Baltimore and kept under the treatment of a specialist for several weeks but the benefit derived seemed only to stay the sting of death for a brief period and the beginning of the end was marked by a paralytic stroke of the left side on Monday last, rendering him speechless though not deprived of consciousness. His absent loved ones were immediately summoned and they were with him until the end. Judge Phillips was a noble veteran of the Civil War and served with Jackson, Lee and Pender in the Northern Army of Virginia. After the close of this great struggle for the cause he loved so dearly, he resumed the practice of law, which was his profession. He was elected as Superior Court Judge in 1904. Judge Phillips was 67 years old to-day. He leaves a wife and eight children who have the sympathy of a multitude of friends.

The funeral will be held to-morrow at 4 P. M., from Calvary church with interment in the church yard there.

WARM WIRELETS

Montreal, Canada, had a $150,000 fire yesterday.

The miners of bituminous and anthracite coal will hold their national convention at Annapolis this week.

The President yesterday sent to the Senate the nomination of V. Warner, of Illinois, as commissioner of pensions.

The amount of the late William H. Baldwin's estate is estimated at more than $500,000. He left $1,000 to Booker T. Washington's school at Tuskegee, Ala.

The Senate yesterday confirmed A. L. King as postmaster at Georgetown, John E. Norton, at Belton and Ida A. Calhoun, at Clemson College, S. C.; Jno. G. Brady, governor of Alaska.

As she was passing out to sea, the chief fireman of the British steamer Rappahannock committed suicide by leaping into Hampton Roads from the deck of the vessel yesterday afternoon.

In the House of the Arkansas Legislature yesterday Mr. Simpson introduced a bill exempting from taxation up to June 1, 1905, cotton held by Arkansas farmers for better prices.

Secretary Shaw has sent a letter to the chairman of the House and Senate Committees on Public Buildings, asking for an additional appropriation of $35,000 to complete the Federal building at Charlottesville, Va.

The House committee on rivers and harbors expects to report a bill making an appropriation for river work but at Washington yesterday nothing definite had been learned as to the amount it will carry.

At cotton conventions yesterday at Lancaster and Union, S. C., delegates were elected to the New Orleans convention and it was agreed to adopt the county warehouse system and reduce the acreage to 10 acres to the plough; fertilizer 300 pounds to acre.

No agreement was reached at a long conference of the Fall River Manufacturers and representatives of their striking employees with Governor Douglas, of Massachusetts, at the State House yesterday. Another conference will be held at the State House Wednesday.

Ira Carter, colored, was hanged ot St. Stephens, Ala., for the murder of Conductor S. W. Askew on an excursion train at Yellow Pine, Ala., on the Mobile and Ohio railway on the night of May 24th, 1904. This is the first legal hanging in Washington county in 20 years.

Mrs. James Roberts, wife of a former alderman of Chattanooga, was found dead at her home near the Georgia line a few miles below that city yesterday. Her skull was crushed and various bruises were about the face and body. Her husband has been arrested and is now in jail, charged with murder. Mrs. Roberts was 50 years of age.

At New York yesterday A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, was elected a director of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company. Percy R. Todd, first vice president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Company, was also elected a director of the company.

The British steamship Bardsley, bound for Rotterdam, which grounded off Boush Bluff while leaving Lambert's Point, Va., Thursday morning, was floated yesterday and is now being examined by divers for the purpose of ascertaining if she can proceed across without repairs. It took four tugs to pull her out of the mud after 400 tons of her cargo had been taken out in barges.

A statement given out at St. Louis yesterday concerning the investigation by a legislative committee of charges that Republican State Chairman Thomas K. Niedringhaus and caucus nominee for Senator, states that no substantial proof has been presented that he subscribed $31,000 to corrupt the Legislature; majority of committee Republican.

William H. Sheppard, of Staunton, Va., for the past 14 years a Presbyterian missionary in the Congo Free State, yesterday presented to the President a handsome rug, a coverlet of palm fibre linen and a unique pipe, all of the articles being manufactured and used by the natives of Central Africa. Mr. Sheppard is in this country on a year's leave of absence and expects to return to Africa at the expiration of his leave.

Gen. Matthew C. Butler, formerly United States Senator from South Carolina, and Mrs. Walter Whitman, of New York, were married yesterday in Grace Chancery, New York, by the Rev. H. McKim. Only a few friends of General and Mrs. Butler were present. The bride was given away by Patrick Calhoun, and Perry Belmont was best man. General Butler's home is in Washington.

Stopping between trains in Cincinnati yesterday Booker T. Washington received a gift of a new dormitory for his institute at Tuskegee, Ala. The donor is Miss Elizabeth Julia Emery, who is now living in Europe. She has already given two dormitories, and as a third was required, her brother, Thomas Emery, who acts for her, made the arrangements for the immediate erection of the new building.

McCUE'S COUNSEL BUSY,

Will Ask for Respite—Later Ask for Commutation or Pardon.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 14.—Counsel for J. Samuel McCue, former mayor of Charlottesville, sentenced to be hanged January 20th for the murder of his wife, announce that they will ask Governor Montague for a short respite in order that the condemned man may settle certain affairs in which several persons are interested. It is understood that Mr. McCue's counsel will take advantage of the respite if granted to prepare papers asking the Governor for a commutation of sentence or a pardon.

LYNCHBURG, VA., Jan. 14.—After consultation to-day, attorneys for J. Samuel McCue, who is to be hanged on Friday for the murder of his wife in Charlottesville, decided to do nothing further until the return of J. L. Lee, senior counsel, from a hunting trip to Georgia. While is is believed that an effort is to be made to secure respite for McCue, to give him opportunity to prepare for death, it may be that an effort will be made to have the Supreme Court review the case on a supplementary petition.

There seems to be no doubt that the attorneys for McCue will not ask for commutation of sentence to life imprisonment or for pardon. Their only hope is in review of the case by the appellate court. McCue knows nothing of the actions of his counsel.

Between seasons just at present, we know, but we are still having a big run on our custom made suits and our excellent line of gents' furnishings, New and most up to date novelties in hosiery, neckwear, etc., being daily received. "At the Sign of the Golden Arm." I. Shrier, northeast corner of Front and Princess streets. †

JAPANESE ARMY GIVING BATTLE.

Bombardment Begun on General Kuropatkin's Stronghold Near Mukden.

RUSSIAN CAVALRY ACTIVE.

Rumored Victory Over Force of Japs Belonging to General Kuroki's Army—General Stoessel Arrives in Japan and Kindly Treated

By Cable to the Morning Star

GENERAL OKU'S HEADQYARTERS IN THE FIELD, via Fusan, Jan. 14.—A body of Russian cavalry made a raid south this week for the purpose of harassing the Japanese line of communication. They occupied the old town of New Chwang whose population is entirely Chinese. On Thursday Japanese infantry attacked the Russians and drove them from the town. They left fifty dead. One Japanese was killed. The raiders, who crossed the Liao river into neutral territory are supposed to number three thousand men. There was some interruption of railroad communication with the South Wednesday as a result of the raid but the damage was immediately repaired.

CASUALTIES AT NEW CHWANG.

TOKIO, Jan. 14.—The Japanese casualties in the recent fighting at New Chwang and other places involved in the Russian raid are estimated at one killed and 15 wounded, all non-commissioned officers or privates. The Russian total losses are estimated at over 300. The Japanese report that the supplies of munitions stored at New Chwang and Niuchiatun were not damaged.

GENERAL STOESSEL WELL TREATED.

NAGASAKI, Jan. 14.—The Japanese transport Kamakuru from Port Dalny January 11th with General Stoessel and others on board arrived here today. After a prolonged quarantine inspection Governor Arakawa with the chief officials of this port proceeded on board the Kamakuru in the afternoon and General and Madame Stoessel, two of the Russian commander's personal staff, seven other officers, two ladies and six orphan children, were landed in three steam launches at the Inasa jetty, where they were received by a guard of fifty police and several officers of gendarmes. The Russian general was attired in a grey military overcoat and wore his sword. He looked well and walked with a stately step. Preceded by a few police officers and followed by his retinue, General Stoessel slowly wended his way up the hill to a pretty bungala situated on Inasa Hill where he will be quartered. Half way there some dozens of Russian officers finding that their late chief was arriving, ran up from all directions and saluted in respectful silence. The party then entered the house. The closing act of the great drama caused a feeling of sadness which was not dispelled by the glorious weather, beautiful surroundings and kind reception accorded to the Russians by the Japanese.

JAPANESE ATTACKING KUROPATKIN

HUANSHAN, Jan. 14.—(Delayed in transmission). The Japanese to-day bombarded Liao Fantun and Liuhuyatum and also Lone Tree and Novgorod Hills, which they are extremely anxious to capture.

RUMORED RUSIAN VICTORY.

TSUD YAFU, (Undated).—All day of January 9th the Japanese bombarded the Russian position to the right and left of the railroad with unaccustomed vigor. January 10th, at 2 o'clock in the morning, a Japanese regiment advanced in the face of a furious fire from batteries and rifles, drove back the Russian outposts who drew on the Japanese to a masked battery and later allowed them to come on, when suddenly the Russians opened a murderous fire, the infantry at the same time falling on the Japanese flanks. The Japanese regiment was almost completely annihilated and the remainder fled in wild order, leaving heaps of dead and wounded on the field. The Russians pressed the pursuit and took the Japanese positions January 10th at noon.

THE CZAR HAS HOPES.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 14.—Emperor Nicholas has addressed a rescript to the army which says:

"Peace, honor and undying memory will be the portion of your Russians who have fallen in the defence of Port Arthur. Far from home, you have laid your bodies upon alien soil —a sacrifice to the dictates of your honor and the demands of your Emperor.

"My gallant troops and sailors: Do not let this sorrow dismay you. Our enemy is strong and daring. This fight against them occurs seven thousand miles from our home; but Russia is powerful. Do not let your souls be troubled by lack of success and heavy losses. Russian strength grows with adversity.

"With all Russia, I join in the belief that the time is coming when God will give strength to our glorious army and navy to arise and break the forces of the enemy.

(Signed) "NICHOLAS."

STRIKE ON CANAL.

Laborers Demand $2 a Day on the Panama Canal.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLON, Jan. 14.—The canal dock men and other laborers at San Cristobal have struck. The men have refused to work for a dollar and a half per day, demanding two dollars in silver, which is equivalent to one dollar in gold and which the Colon dock men receive. The local resident engineer, Charles List, to-day placarded the following:

"All canal laborers involved in the strike who do not immediately report for work will not be re-employed any where on the canal works of the isthmus, and those occupying quarters belonging to the canal commission will be required to vacate same at 4 o'clock p. m. Monday. Otherwise the zone police will take the necessary steps to evict them."

The American Banana Company, through H. L. McConnell, of Mobile, has asked the State Department at Washington to intervene in their behalf on account of alleged interference by the Costa Rican government with the company's planting, railroad building and other operations in the territory now belonging to Panama, but at one time under the jurisdiction of Costa Rica. Damages in the sum of $2,210,000 have been asked for by the company.

Pursuant to recommendations of the price committee on values of the Southern Lumber Manufacturers' Association held in St. Louis this week, an advance of one dollar per thousand on all dressed lumber has been announced by all mills in Southeast Texas, and Louisiana territory effective at once.

CATHERINE KENNEDY HOME.

Appeal to Public in Behalf of That Noble Institution—Donation Day.

Monday, the 16th, being the annual donation day for the Catharine Kennedy Home for old ladies, also for payment of dues ($1) and promised subscriptions, we trust every one will bear this fact in mind and respond promptly.

On this day, also, the Home is opened to the public for inspection and visitors are cordially welcomed from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. Small packages are as gratefully received as large ones. We earnestly hope the good people of the community will give enough consideration to this worthy institution to enable them to realize the need and importance of such a refuge for refined ladies who are too old to make a living for themselves, and for whom no other provision is made; and, also, that it is separate and distinct from the Associated Charities, there being no connection whatever between the two organizations.

We receive through the Associated Charities $12.50 per month, but this is an obligation and not a gift. The county bestowed that amount upon the Home years before the Associated Charities were organized, and special arrangements are made for the continuance of the bestowal of this amount when the county placed monthly $125 in the hands of the Associated Charities for this disbursement.

Another fact we would like to impress upon the minds of all is this—the support of the Home is not a tax upon any one, as all we ask is $1 a year from enough people to get us this support.

We are very grateful indeed for the larger amounts that are bestowed upon us, but we cannot count upon these every year. It has been our object to have one thousand people give us $1 a year each. This, with the interest of the $5,000 bequeathed the Home by the late James Walker, and a little revenue from another direction, would enable us to carry on the work comfortably, and save us much care and anxiety. Outside of the expense of providing for the table, one must consider that it requires something to keep up the property, pay the housekeeper, for rent hire, and other incidentals.

We receive in membership dues, gifts of money and provisions about $500 yearly. If we did not have our little income to supplement this, we would be compelled to close the doors of the Home.

We need $1,200 a year; we have never had that amount, however, and so have been forced to make $1,000 do. To support a household of twelve persons on this sum and meet all other demands besides, means the most careful management possible, as we can readily see.

In this short article we cannot give much information, but we will be glad to answer all inquiries at any time.

We hope to have a large number of visitors Monday.

MRS. ROGER MOORE,
MRS. PHIL. PEARSALL,
MISS LOUISE HARLOW,
MRS. W. R. FRENCH,
MRS. JAS. CARMICHAEL.

LEAKING VESSEL TOWED IN.

Schooner Lizzie E. Dennison Struck Frying Pan Shoals Wednesday Night.

Her crew weak and exhausted from constant and long service at the pumps to keep their craft afloat, the schooner Lizzie E. Dennison, 452 tons, Capt. W. H. Peck, New York to Jacksonville, Fla., with cargo of fertilizer material and cement, was towed into Southport in distress late Friday night by the Wilmington tug Alexander Jones. Capt. Peck says he cleared from New York Dec. 29th and experienced terrific weather during the entire voyage. On Wednesday night of this week, during thick weather, the vessel struck on the extreme end of Frying Pan shoals but subsequently floated. Immediately, however, after striking the schooner began to leak badly. The seven men of the crew were at once called to the pumps and their combined and constant energy was required, in bitter cold weather, to keep the ship afloat until she was towed into Southport two days and a night later. Upon being towed into Southport the vessel was beached on Battery Island shoals to prevent her from sinking. Members of the crew were utterly exhausted. The captain came up to the city yesterday and reported to Capt. C. D. Maffitt, ship broker, who at once communicated with Capt. Peck to the owners. The vessel is now at Southport awaiting orders.

Rev. Harold Thomas Called.

The Rev. Harold Thomas, of Florence, S. C., will conduct the services at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd this evening at 8 o'clock. The public is invited. The Rev. Mr. Thomas is a son of Col. John P. Thomas, principal of the Citadel at Charleston, and is a young man of fine ability. He has been called to the Chapel of the Good Shepherd and comes now to look over the field.

Gestler Rosseau, who was arrested in Philadelphia on suspicion of having attempted to blow up the statue of Frederick the Great at Washington, turns out to be the man who tried to blow up the Cunard steamer Umbria in New York in 1903. He had an "infernal machine" on him when arrested.

It is expected that the pilotage contest will be taken before the Legislature the middle or last of this week. Each side will have a strong lobby. Capt. E. G. Parmele and Mr. E. H. Freeman are already in Raleigh in the interest of the pilots.

Inventory sale at Gaylord's store January 18th lasts 10 days. †

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300 Bushels Jumbo Seed Peanuts

$1.40 Bushel.

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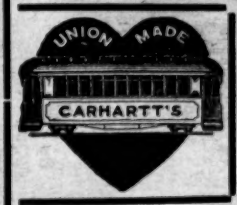

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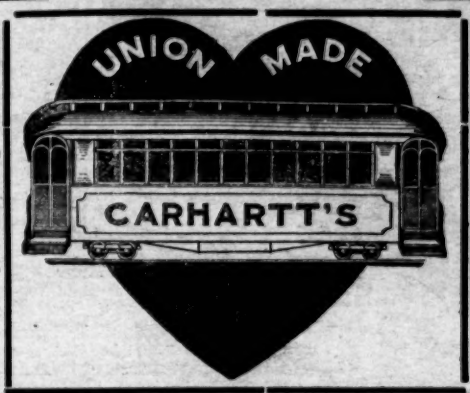

Years of test have proven them to be better than all others.

Blue Denim Pants without Apron 90c. Blue Denim Pants with Apron $1.00. Blue Pants with small white hearts, without apron 85c, same with apron $1. Blue Coats $1. Blue Coats with small white hearts $1. Carhartt's Handkerchiefs, each 10c. Oil Cloth Caps, each 25c. Any one out of the city wishing any of the above can send order and goods will be sent promptly. If not satisfactory they can be returned at our expense.

J. H. REHDER & CO.,
jan 7 tf 615, 617, 619 North Fourth Street.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found Wants, and other short miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Travelling salesman to work country grocery trade; we pay salary and all expenses. Los Angeles Cider Co., St. Louis, Mo. ja 15 1t*

Seven electric twinklers is an improvement at the Virginia House. ja 15 1t

Lodgers who are charitably inclined should take rooms at the Virginia House, as the receipts go to that most worthy institution, the Catharine Kennedy Home. ja 15 1t.

Fourth Annual Masquerade and Civic Ball, given by the Merry Companion Social Club, at Germania Hall, Wednesday evening, January 25th, 1905. Ticket admitting gentleman and lady, $1.00. Committee: Wm. Tienken, D. B. Branch, Wm. Hoafner, George Tienken, C. H. Spooner, Henry Habernicht. ja 15 1t

Wanted—By young man, board in private home, centrally located. Can furnish good references. Address "Home," care the STAR office. ja 15 1t 2

Wanted—Furnished or partly furnished rooms within a radius of five blocks from the Clyde Line wharf. Address D, care STAR. ja 15 3t

For Rent—Seven room house, bath and cistern; apply 516 Grace street, between Fifth and Sixth. ja 15 1t*

For Rent—One large well furnished front room. Bath with hot and cold water convenient. Apply at 219 Grace street. ja 15 1t

Wanted—Second hand roll top desk, or secretary with book case attached. Address "Desk," care STAR. jan 13 tf.

For Sale—Three extra good three to four gallon cows. Also seven good thin mules and three horses. One extra good dirt broke mare. Any lady can drive. This stock has been taken in from a cotton country and must be sold at once. S. J. Davis Stables, 326 and 216 Market street. ja 15 1t*

For Sale—One pool table 4x8 in excellent condition. Address Box 42, Wilmington, N. C. jan 14 tf

Wanted—A stout boy about 15 years of age to make fires, sweep out and make himself generally useful, is wanted at the STAR office. A good opportunity for an intelligent boy who wishes to begin at the bottom and climb up. jan 14 tf

Wanted—Energetic, trustworthy man or woman to work in N. C., representing Large Manufacturing Company. Salary $40 to $90 per month, paid week weekly; expenses advanced. Address with stamp, J. H. Moore, Wilmington, N. C. ja 14 1t*

Wanted—Installment Collector for merchandise accounts. Good salary and expenses. Address Manufacturer, P. O. Box 1087, Philadelphia, Pa. ja 13 3t

For Sale—Two desirable building lots 66x66 North of Market street for $700. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate Agents, 114½ Princess street. ja 11 tf

Call on A. S. Winstead for Oranges, Apples, Bananas, Irish Potatoes, and all kinds of country produce. A. S. Winstead, 313 Market street. Bell 'Phone 208. dec 22 tf

We want to put a velvet collar on your Overcoat. Wilmington Pressing Club. no 6 tf

Hello! Call phone No. 1182. D. A. Bowan, Practical Tin and Sheet Iron Worker, Plumber and Gas Fitter, 318 Market St. no 20 3 m

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, January 11th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 733,957 55
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	18,141 21
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	104,500 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	39,850 00
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures	20,000 00
Other real estate owned	10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents	169 917 84
Due from State Banks and Bankers	178,573 58
Due from approved reserve agents	78,611 93
Checks and other cash items	195 00
Notes of other National Banks	18,135 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	513 93
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank viz: Specie	$28,820 00
Legal tender notes	25,215 00 — 54,034 00
Redemption fund with U. S Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	5,000 00
Total	$1,542,141 39

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	32,449 18
National Bank notes outstanding	125 000 00
Due to other National Banks	58,397 00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	159,447 23
Dividends unpaid	244 00
Individual deposits subject to check	766,921 94
Cashier's checks outstanding	8,470 01
United States Deposits	104,500 00
Total	$1,542,941 39

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss:

I, W. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1905.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
GEO. R. FRENCH,
D. MCLAURIN,
JNO. H. ARMSTRONG, } Directors.

jan 13 tf

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Seats on sale 9 o'clock Saturday. Jan 13 3t

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC Trust and Banking Co., at Wilmington in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business January 11th, 1905. Began business, September 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$443,456 11
Demand Loans	82,000 00
Due from Banks and Bankers	17,718 63
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00
Cash items	6,110 00
Gold coin	275 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	122 98
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	1,285 00
Total	$506,917 71

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	15,153 61
Dividends unpaid	100 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	176 76
Certified checks	25 00
Demand certificates of deposit	27,962 10
Deposits subject to check	412,8-9 96
Total	$506,917 71

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I Milton Calder, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of January, 1905.

S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
JNO. H. KUCK,
C. W YATES,
ROBERT R. BELLAMY } Directors.

jan 15 tf

SCHEDULE "B" TAX

Ferries, receipts past six months; merchants sales for past year; livery stables, past six months; liquor dealers, purchases past six months; stevedores, bonds for twelve months, above tax now due. Please call and settle.

W. H. BIDDLE, Register Deeds.

Ja 15 1t

Gaylord's

Big Inventory Sale Starts Wednesday, Jan. 18.

Lasts 10 Days.

Doors Closed All Day Tuesday, January 17th, to Arrange Our Entire Stock For Quick Selling.

2 1-2 PER CENT.

Of our cash sale will go to the poor of this city for ten days.

Swift Sure Sale of Merchandise.

Mennen's Talcum Powder, 10c.	25 Per Cent. Off of All Furniture.
Fruit Loom Bleaching, 7c.	A. F. C. Ginghams, 10c.
Lonsdale Cambric, 2 to 10 yards pieces, 7½c.	White Homespun, 4c. yard.
6c Apron Ginghams, 4½c.	$1.00 Overalls, 75c.
Best Calico, 4½c.	65c Boys' Pants, 48c.
Best Pearl Buttons, 2c dozen.	No 40 Silk Ribbon, 10c yard.
Ladies' 5c Handkerchiefs, 3c.	8c. Curtain Scrim, 6½c.
Ladies' Knit Skirts, 29c.	Good Ink, 3c bottle.
8c Colored Shirt Ginghams, 6½c.	25 Envelopes for 3c.
Cannon Cloth, 8c.	25c. Neckties, 19c.
65c Sheets, 49c.	Hair Pins, 3c. a box.
$1.25 Bed Spreads, 98c.	15c Huck Tuckels, 10c each.
10c Finishing Braids, 8c.	6c Border Towels, 4c.
35c Towels, 25c.	Good Check Homespun, 4½c
Ladies $1.25 Umbrellas, 98c.	Safety Pins, 4c doz.
Colored Insertion, 1c yard.	50c. Ladies' Corsets, 38c.
Golf Gloves, 23c	50c. Baby Caps, 38c.
50c Men's Shirts, 39c.	Ladies' Felt Hats, 10c.
Fancy Hat Veils, 23c.	2 Spools Silk for 5c.
	5c. Torchon Lace, 3c. yard
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jan 14 2t

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina, at the session beginning in January, 1905, for the passage of an Act permitting the qualified voters of the people of Masonboro and Federal Point townships of New Hanover county, living in the territory in which the stock law has been repealed, to vote upon the question of imposing a tax upon all the property of said territory, for the purpose of building a fence separating the said territory from the rest of the county. jan 1 law 6w